

Denzel Johnson
Monmouth College
UPS Scholarship



Denzel Johnson finances his **Monmouth College** education with loans and help from his mother, Sarah, a retired University of Illinois-Chicago librarian. The UPS **scholarship** helped ease the financial burden for Johnson's mother. "The scholarship made her payments a little smaller. I'm still looking for scholarships and grants to help in any way I possibly can. It definitely took a burden off of her and helped keep me in school."

The Chicago junior has his sights set on a career in communication, perhaps as a news anchor or public relations professional. At Monmouth, Johnson is cohost for Monmouth College Television and an editor for the college newspaper, *The Courier*. He joined the president's "All of Us Together" committee, which promotes openness and inclusivity, is vice president of the Black Student Union and member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, a fraternity. He is also in his second year as a resident advisor.

"Monmouth was the best place for me to attend college," he says. "They really cared about me and my education and made it affordable enough so that I could reach the dreams I wanted to reach. That's the reason I chose Monmouth College."