Your Name: James Terhune

Your PIFP Organization: Denver Scholarship Foundation

Please give a brief description of what you do for your organization:
I will be working as a college advisor at two different Denver high schools. Generally, I will be assisting students with every facet of the college process, from college search to financial aid.

What’s the most interesting thing you’ve learned in your fellowship so far?
Denver Public Schools operate a program called Ascent that pays for students’ first year at community college after they have graduated from a DPS high school.

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?
While I already had experience in the non-profit sector, I recognized the opportunity to explore a different area of this sector, the education field, and couldn’t pass it up.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?
Ice Hockey, Skiing, Cooking

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?
I have an ancestor who was George Washington’s bodyguard and is painted in the Leutze’s Crossing the Delaware.