



## In the shoes of a scholarship recipient

**ANAÏS ESTÈVE**



18 years old

Bachelor in International Culinary Arts Management

“ I will always remember my first day at the Institute. We arrived in front of the kitchens on time and wearing our uniforms. The chef looked us in the eyes before saying: **"If you're on time, you're already late!"**.

It was at that very moment that I realised my career ambitions would keep on growing for years to come.

My name is Anaïs Esteve, I'm eighteen years old and come from Toulouse. I left my hometown to join Institut Paul Bocuse in September 2020 to follow the Bachelor's degree in Culinary Arts and Entrepreneurship.

Before starting my three years at Institut Paul Bocuse, I studied at the hotel and catering school in Toulouse. I've been passionate about cooking since I was very young and, as soon as I left college at 15, I wanted to do a Baccalaureate specialising in cooking. Even if this choice did not meet with the unanimous approval of all my teachers, I began to trace a path for this passion.

These years at high school were full of encounters and experiences and allowed me to strengthen my motivation, curiosity and drive. Following several internships in gastronomic and Michelin-starred establishments in Toulouse, I wanted to learn more and further develop my knowledge. **Choosing Institut Paul Bocuse was an obvious choice for its open, rewarding and ambitious training programme.**

If I am fortunate enough to be here today, it is also thanks to the benefactors of the G&G Pélisson Foundation who are participating in supporting my project from a financial perspective. Myself and all the other scholarship recipients will never know how to thank them enough.

By enabling us to join the Institute, **you are offering us the opportunity to experience first-hand our passion for gastronomy**, in an exceptional establishment. Thank you so much!