



In the shoes of a scholarship recipient

ELOISE BOCKELEEE



19 years old

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“ My name is Eloise Bockelee, I'm a 2nd year student at Institut Paul Bocuse from the Paris region. I completed my high school years in Rouen on an adapted programme schedule for elite athletes, combining study and sport. For almost 14 years I practised ice dancing and synchronised skating. My efforts in these disciplines led me to the Junior World Team Championship.

I chose Institut Paul Bocuse because for me it was **the school with the values closest to my own**. I wanted to find a school that would set the same high standards for me as I had in my sport and that's exactly what it has done. The Institute has enabled me to forge real connections with other students, particularly through our many professional simulations. But I also chose the Institute because it is a humane school where you can really get involved through student clubs and societies.

One of my most striking memories of my first year at Institut Paul Bocuse was the unique opportunity to meet Mr François Pipala. This encounter confirmed my choice of career and only increased my motivation. In my opinion, **Mr Pipala's passion and willingness to pass on his knowledge is the very essence of our professions**.

My scholarship has allowed me to actively contribute to the financing of my studies. And to reduce my parents' expenses. It also makes me aware of the cost of my studies.

I would like to **thank the benefactors of the G&G Péliesson Foundation for the commitment and investment they continue to provide each year**. They enable us young students to carry out our projects. Moreover, it is always very rewarding to meet them at the annual scholarship awards ceremony. This occasion is also a way for us to show them our gratitude and to say: Thank you!