



In the shoes of a scholarship recipient

STANISLAS DUFAY



22 years old

Bachelor in International Hospitality Management

“ My name is Stanislas Dufay and I'm a 3rd year student of the Bachelor's degree in International Hospitality Management at Institut Paul Bocuse. I have been the recipient of a scholarship from the G&G Péliesson Foundation for 3 years and I'm passionate about the hotel business.

I'm 22 years old and I come from the town of Besancon in the Franche Comté region of France. After obtaining a Baccalaureate in Sciences, I decided to go to Colmar in Alsace to study biology in order to become an agricultural engineer in the wine industry. After a year and a half of study, I realised that this was not the right career path for me as I did not see any happy prospects for myself.

So, I dropped out and followed a personal coaching programme through the VOCARE network to find out who I really was and what I was meant to do in life.

After this coaching programme, I realised that people, relationships and service to others were very important to me. With an affinity for fine things, I turned to hospitality studies, which meant that Institut Paul Bocuse was an obvious choice for me.

Since my arrival at the Institute, many wonderful things have happened and have remained engraved in me. One event nevertheless stands out in my mind: the moment when we served the Déjeuner des Grands Chefs du Monde lunch at the Elysée Palace with the President of the Republic. Serving and talking with these chefs who inspire us with the passion and motivation to work hard was truly one of the best moments of my life.

Sensitivity, hard work and excellence are values that I sought in my studies. Thanks to Institut Paul Bocuse and the scholarship from the G&G Péliesson Foundation, I was finally able to become the passionate man I am today and tell myself that I could now achieve great things. Without the G&G Péliesson Foundation, I would never have been able to complete my studies at the Institute and **I am eternally grateful to the benefactors** who have succeeded in accompanying a lost young man towards a passionate, ambitious and happy individual.

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