



BENEDETTA BERNABINI BAA SCHOLAR 2016 – BAA London

Year of birth: 1995

Place of birth: Cesena (FC)

Enrolled in the 1st year of the Master of Science in Economics and Management of Government and International Organizations

“Alumni support and their investment in students is a powerful way to fully achieve our University’s motto: ‘Empowering Talent.’ Thanks to this scholarship, I have the means to live up to the words that symbolize Bocconi by developing my skills to the best of my abilities. The opportunity to do so is the best gift that an ambitious young person could receive. The chance to meet other Alumni and get to know the people financing my scholarship makes me proud to be a part of this community.”

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CURRICULUM

• Program:	International Economics and Management, Bocconi University (Program held entirely in English)
• Title of final paper and advisor:	“Managing a cultural institution: Plautus Festival and the first step towards a more accessible culture” Advisor: Professor Antonella Carù
• Internships:	June – September 2017 Internship at the Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers as an assistant to the Technical Secretariat and the Secretariat of the Undersecretary for Policy and European Affairs June – July 2016 Internship at Vossloh-Schwabe in Sarsina (Matsushita Electric Works group) doing market analyses for a possible expansion
• Languages:	English (IELTS) French (A2) Spanish (B2)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Benedetta has been and continues to be involved in many volunteer activities: she began with Caritas and a food bank in Sarsina, her hometown, where she was also a supervisor of school camps for students in the parish. After her year abroad, she chose to also work with the AFS Intercultura association, where she is a volunteer and spokesperson.

She did not stop when she came to Milan. She moved to the Madre Cabrini Residence Hall (Milan), where she is spokesperson for students and choir director of the facility.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Benedetta grew up in Sarsina with a traditional family: her father – a city employee in Culture and Tourism, her mother – a nursery school teacher, an older brother and younger sister.
- She graduated from Liceo Scientifico in Cesena, with a linguistic focus, spending her fourth year in San Diego (California) thanks to the AFS Intercultura organization. During three years in high school, she was also class representative.
- She loves music and theater – the latter of which she is truly passionate about – and is always active. She has participated in gymnastics championships and tournaments and, when she was in San Diego, she was on the cheerleading team.
- What Benedetta likes most about Bocconi is the strong sense of belonging that brings together members of the community. She believes that reciprocal help is essential for achieving goals and that the BAA will be her new family.

BENEDETTA'S MESSAGE TO THE DONORS WHO SUPPORT HER

“My family is not very well off, so I don’t want to be too much of a financial burden to them. I know the sacrifices that my parents have made to allow me to study in the United States and at Bocconi. I have always tried to work to contribute to endeavors, but **without the BAA Scholarship, I wouldn’t be here.**”

Knowing I am being supported by people who have had the same experience as me allows me to understand the importance and value of being at Bocconi. Knowing I am being supported by Alumni from the University makes me more ambitious and more grateful towards this institution.

As an Alumna, I know that Bocconi teaches you to feel like an integral and fundamental part of a community. It teaches you to feel indispensable and never alone, all over the world. Bocconi teaches you to believe in yourself and your abilities. It teaches you that the future is in your hands, but also that you need support in your personal and professional growth. I would like to thank the London Alumni for deciding to fully fund my scholarship.”