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The Golden Scholarship Holders of the Hastor Foundation



The thirteenth Graduation Ceremony for Undergraduates and Graduates of the University of Sarajevo was held on 2nd of December, in the Juan Antonio Samaranch Olympic Hall in Sarajevo. On this day which marks the anniversary of the founding of the University, Prof.dr. Rifat Skrijelj, the Rector of The University, the Vice-Rectors, and faculty and academy Deans, promoted 5578 undergraduates and graduates of the University of Sarajevo.

Based on the University of Sarajevo Senate Decision, 185 most successful students of the First and the Second cycle, and the Integrated study of 1st and 2nd cycle of studies, received special awards – the Golden Badge, the Silver Badge, and the Charter of the University.

The Golden Badge was awarded to four of our scholarship holders as well: Mia Babic, Lejla Ramic, Anisa Ruhotina and Rijad Muminovic.

Mia Babic completed the First cycle of studies at the Faculty of Philosophy (Department of English

Language and Literature) with a GPA of 9.57. Lejla Ramic and Anisa Ruhotina, both students at the Faculty of Law, completed the First cycle with a grade point average of 9.85 and 9.83, respectively.

Rijad Muminovic completed the First cycle of studies at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Department of Automatic Control and Electronics, with a GPA of 9.94. He was awarded the Golden Badge, and was also named the best student of the First cycle at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering.

Everyone in the Foundation is extremely proud of our golden students and it is an honor to have such young people with us. Besides being the best students at the University of Sarajevo, Anisa, Lejla, Mia and Rijad are also our most hard-working volunteers who gladly devote their time to the Hastor Foundation.

We sincerely congratulate our scholarship holders on this exceptional success!

Dzulisa Otuzbir



DO GOOD AND DO WELL: Vernisa Rejhan's Story

The monthly meeting of the college student scholarship holders was held on ASA Group's premises on Saturday, 9th of December. Inspirational life stories are frequently shared during our meetings, and the story of our today's guest was the very definition of inspirational.



In times like these when most young people seek better jobs and wish to start anew in the countries of Western Europe, it is practically unheard of that there are those who come to BH in order to use their knowledge and experience in their native country. That is the reason why the life story of Vernisa Rejhan, chief operating officer at the Bosnian office of Swedish company Softhouse, should be taken as an example which shows that people should always be aware of their inherent potential and believe in their abilities.

Prior to assuming the leadership position in this IT company, Vernisa held a highly desirable position in Stockholm, and prior to that worked at Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) as a lean management coach and trainer.

In addition to currently being a chief operating officer at Softhouse, Vernisa is a member of the Board of Directors at BH Futures Foundation, a board member at APU Network and one of the founders of Leaders Tribe BIH forum.

She was born in Donji Vakuf and spent her childhood there up until she left for Croatia with her mother and sister, this action being directly caused by the outbreak of war. Although they did not plan to be away from their country for a long period of time, circumstances led them to reach Sweden where Vernisa had lived until January 2017.

Vernisa had to walk a long and winding path until she reached her current position at a successful IT company.

At 15 she gained her first work experience, and for her and young people in general, such opportunities were offered fairly early on thanks to the Swedish system. Her formal education was enriched by various student jobs, and Vernisa emphasizes the one at a nursing facility where she worked with the elderly and learned to appreciate life and opportunities given to her. Completion of her studies and significant work experience in a variety of job paved the way for her first major employment opportunities, first at Telge Energi and then at Scandinavian Airlines. In time, the executive position at Softhouse's office in Bosnia and Herzegovina was offered to her, and after 25 years during which she gained extensive knowledge and skills, Vernisa returned to her home country.

Our society will undoubtedly benefit greatly from Vernisa's return, while her life story is a source of inspiration for our scholarship holders, motivating them to continue striving for success. They were reminded that before they can reach their ultimate goal they will have to walk a thorny path. Each step on this path, however, will mean new and valuable knowledge, experience and acquaintances, acquaintances being particularly important in Vernisa's view, because surrounding oneself with great people is what facilitates the creation of an environment necessary for achieving success.

Dzulisa Otuzbir

HASTOR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS AMONG THE BEST STUDENTS IN FEDERATION OF B&H

The award ceremony for 73 young people, the best students in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina was held on Monday (11.12.2017.) at the Mostar National Theater.

To have three of the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holders among those awarded is a great honor, one that proves the verity of the motto "Education – The Choice of Winners". Sakib Bitic (Polytechnic Faculty, University of Zenica), Maida Husnic (Faculty of Humanities, Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar) and Jasmina Kavagic (Faculty of Economics, University of Tuzla) are scholarship holders whose work in the Foundation does not go unnoticed, not in the least because of their diligent mentoring of younger scholarship holders, which stresses the importance and power of education.

Our Jasmina, representing the awarded students, addressed those in attendance and pointed out that the young people need to be the movers of the BH society and the ones who will improve it. In that way, all those who have left their country in search of a better life will have a place to return to.

"I believe that leaving our country is not a way to solve problems. I find that all of us can build successful carriers here as well," said Jasmina.

Managing Director of the Foundation, Seid Fijuljanin, was also present during the ceremony, showing his

support, as well as proudly accepting the award in Sakib Bitic's stead.

"I felt that I was highly privileged for being able to attend such a celebration of knowledge, talent, and assiduous scientific research and labor. It was wonderful to see these young people and observe their expressions which revealed the thought: "it was worth it once more". I am even prouder that despite the existence of a negative cloud of politics, emigration, and overall uneasiness I could hear encouraging wishes and messages of superb young students. I have realized that all who work need to do so with maximal responsibility and minimal indolence so as to create a platform which would enable these star students to start new scientific, educational, economic and political revolutions," said Fijuljanin.

The Hastor Foundation puts in substantial effort to stress the importance and power of education and impart this knowledge to its scholarship holders – these students are exactly the ones who help prove that this mission is being successfully carried out.

Belma Zukic



THE 5TH BURCH STARTUP COMPETITION FINAL HELD AT THE INTERNATIONAL BURCH UNIVERSITY: THE HASTOR FOUNDATION'S SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS WIN SECOND AND THIRD PLACE

On December 19th, the fifth Burch Startup Competition was held at the International Burch University. The goal of the competition was to awaken the entrepreneurial spirit among the students, and to secure resources needed for the realization of their ideas.

Aldin Berisa and Ida Bajrami won the second place with their "Shift" project. The Hastor Foundation is Aldin's greatest support.

"I think that it is an enormous success to win the second place in such a prestigious competition like the Burch Startup, especially during the first year of studies. After having been a part of the Hastor Foundation for a long time, I gained the knowledge needed to apply to a competition such as this one. Working with the Hastor Foundation, I've learned a lot about teamwork and competitive spirit, and I would like to thank the Foundation because without their financial help I wouldn't have been able to go to a university such as this one and be a part of the Startup competition. I am very grateful for that", says Aldin.

Our Haris Muhibic won the third place with his "intern. it" project. Haris also won the best presentation/pitch award.

"I'm glad that I won the third place in such a renowned competition like the Burch Startup. Since the sponsors are domestic companies, I am happy that I've managed to prove that there are original ideas and that they are slowly taking over the market. I am also very grateful to the Hastor Foundation, for the support during the preparation for the competition, and also for encouraging the competitive and entrepreneurial spirit in me. Using the skills I acquired in the Foundation, I was able to gather a group of people with whom the organizing of the event went in the best possible way, and the contentment was clearly seen both among the audience and the contestants," says Haris.

It is important to say that Haris Muhibic was also the main organizer of the competition and that he directly participated in the process of hosting and preparing the other students for the competition.

Besides the main award, namely 40.000 BAM and entering the Burch Startup Incubator, five awards for various categories were given to other contestants. The project "Whopedoo" won the first place, and its idea centered on an application for educational purposes which would help children acquire various skills through play.

Belma Zukic



Former Scholarship Holders Win Three Awards for Social Business and are Soon to Found a Company Together

Edina Hadzic and Nadira Berbic are former scholarship holders of the Hastor Foundation, and they are two highly enthusiastic girls who share the same dream: strengthening small manufacturers of home-made products and enabling them to reach the position in the market that they truly deserve.

“What brought Edina and me together is the wish to improve the community we live in. Edina is a passionate designer, and for a long time, after finishing my Food Technology studies, I’ve been doing research about the bioactive components in fruitwood jams and juices. I wanted to continue working in the same field, and Edina had great ideas for the visual presentation of the original Bosnian-Herzegovinian products”, says Nadira.

They made their dream come true with the Zorya startup, whose main goal is to connect small manufacturers of these products with buyers in the urban areas who have a hard time finding the noncommercial products – ones that are safe for them and their children.

The potential of the Zorya project was recognized by the Mozaik Foundation, which supported the development of this idea with nonrefundable financial resources. They also won the Social Impact Award, which was given by the Dokukino Foundation.

They are currently working on expanding the network of small manufacturers they will work with, and in March 2018 they plan to launch a social business Zorya d.o.o. Their target group is the unemployed

part of the population, especially women who need support, education and help in the placement and distribution of their products. Zorya overtakes all the actions that pose problems for a typical small manufacturer in Bosnia and Herzegovina: marketing, branding, sale and distribution.

The solution that Zorya offers is uniting various manufacturers under a unique and visually recognizable brand Zorya.

What makes this project different from others is, first and foremost, the socially-responsible business component: direct inclusion of small manufacturers from rural areas that are in a bad economic situation, as well as the fact that a considerable percentage of the income of the future company will be intended for the support of new social businesses of the youth, through the program of the Mozaik Foundation, as long as Zorya d.o.o. exists. Every Zorya product has its own story and buying their products will make the buyers feel good for two reasons: they are using a quality product from the untouched parts of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian nature, and they are helping to strengthen the small manufacturers from the rural areas across Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Call for small manufacturers who want to become part of the Zorya network is currently open. Those who are interested can find additional information about the Call and the project on the Facebook page “Zorya – Prirodno i domaće u najboljem izdanju”.

Dzulisa Otuzbir



“ This year, our scholarship holder of many years, Muharem Karac, signed his last scholarship contract. In a text dedicated to the Hastor Foundation, he wrote about his encounter with the Foundation, the great support and the friendships made. We give you the text in its entirety.

“It seems as if it happened yesterday, yet I had already signed my eleventh and last contract with my Foundation. I remember! A completely ordinary day it was, I'm in my room, practicing for a math test, and I glued a humanitarian Red Cross sticker, which I bought that day in school, on my math notebook. Mom walks into my room hurriedly. I noticed immediately that something was happening! All she said was: 'Come on, get ready, we're going to your aunt's, "some" teacher came and he wants to see you.' I couldn't even suspect that on that day my life would be completely changed. On that day I met teacher Ramo. He spoke about the goal and the future of our Foundation. Some time had passed. The phone rings! I answer. I was only given the information about the contract signing in the school I attended at the time. I was in seventh grade. On that day Muharem was given a chance to become someone else, someone better, to become more successful, to have a more concrete goal in life; on that day I became the Hastor Foundation scholarship holder. Ouuu... Volunteering, what is that, I wondered when I read the contract, how will I do that, I have to study, I won't be able to finish anything in time!!! The volunteering taught me much about responsibility and discipline. Thanks to my Foundation, I learned not to be late, I learned how to fulfill all my obligations in a short period of time. The first year went by in a blink of an eye, and when the second year came a great surprise came with it: all scholarship holders received textbooks for every school subject we had. My love for the Foundation and the volunteering hours grew with each passing day. Believe me when I say that I couldn't wait for Salih to call and schedule the volunteering meeting. There may have even been some crushes at the time, but I won't write about that now; some might recognize themselves in this text and feel embarrassed.

Then secondary school started... First problems in school. I thought that I will no longer be a scholarship holder of my Foundation. As an excellent student from the Primary school "Edhem Mulabdic" in Opara, I went to the General Grammar school in Travnik with high hopes and expectations. It was hard to fit in at the beginning. There were some bad grades. Day after day I tried more and more to return to the old path of success. New volunteers, Adnan and Hatidza, were a sort of refreshment for me. They directed us towards the positive things, and with them we adopted a positive worldview. Each following

year in the secondary school was better than the last. Time came to enroll into a faculty. I decided on the Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Security and Peace studies. The Main Assembly Hall of the ASA group was half filled with college student scholarship holders. I was a freshman, and arrived there not knowing anyone except those with whom I had volunteered before. People came from Livno, Tuzla, Mostar, Sarajevo... I was now that volunteer who was in college!? The volunteering for the Foundation is a great experience that I'm really grateful for. This experience has shaped me into a mentor, a pedagogue, and a children counselor for education. I had the opportunity to learn something new. The children and the volunteers I worked with during the volunteering meetings were wonderful and I have nothing but praise for them. The monthly meetings of college student scholarship holders were very productive and I also had the chance to hold one such meeting, inspired by other scholarship holders to try and teach others something new from my field of education... Years have passed. I already know that this year I'll sign my last contract. There were so many people in the ASA Group Hall that we all had to stand, so I remembered the story about an old man and his sons, when he told them that they are weak and easy to break when they are alone, but when they are together they are unbreakable. I think that the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holders are unbreakable when they are together and when they work together. We are the creators of that new vision that teach Ramo has, the new vision for the more successful Bosnia and Herzegovina. Teacher Ramo and the entire group of people with him, director Seid, our dear Amela, Lejla, Rabija, and the entire administration team and all the scholarship holders of the Hastor Foundation managed to complete that difficult task, because being one of 1.860 people is an honor, advantage, trust, respect, love... In the Foundation I met Mirza, who is a doctor of dental medicine, I met Semir who is an officer in the Armed Forces, I met Berina who will have an MA in Sociology; I met many good and positive people. I trust these people, because the Foundation trusts them as well, and the Foundation trusts in education, and education is the formula of success.”

Muharem Karac

Many cultural events were held in cities of Bosnia and Herzegovina in December. In this section we bring you those that marked this month. We also invite all of our scholarship holders to write to us about the cultural events in their cities.

Mak Dizdar: the First Hundred Years - Brcko District B&H

On the occasion of the hundredth birth anniversary of the great Bosnian-Herzegovinian poet Mehmedalija Mak Dizdar, Bosniaks Cultural Community "Preporod" Brcko District B&H and the Association of Citizens "Stecak" Brcko District B&H, in cooperation with the "Mak Dizdar" Foundation and the Museum of Literature and Performing Arts, the exhibition of placards and documents titled "Mak Dizdar: the First Hundred Years" was organized. Djana Kukic, the curator of the Museum of Literature and Performing Arts B&H, and Gorcin Dizdar, the exhibition's author, spoke about the exhibition.

Tuzla Enriched by another Documentary Film

As a part of the media project from Dublin, the filming of the documentary-feature film "Frida's Triangle", directed by Mirsad Ademovic, began in Tuzla. "Frida's Triangle" is a family romance drama, similar to the one that Mexican Frida took with her on her way to America. The story of the Bosnian Frida is based on a true event, and it follows a twenty-four-year-old girl, who, sacrificing her own life, steps into the unknown after a family tragedy, and in a difficult psychological and physical condition. The path led her so far that she couldn't even suspect that she will discover her own uninhibited nature and find courage there. This girl's story suggests that motivation, as the driving force towards a goal or a dream, is nothing but an engineless vehicle if there is no courage and positive attitude. The action of the film takes place in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Iceland, and Ireland. The end of the shooting is predicted for March 2018, and the Bosnian-Herzegovinian audience, as well as the audience of Western Europe, will be able to see the film near the end of April 2018.

Play "The Safe House (Smizle, a Girl Band)" Performed In Bosnian Theatre in Tesanj

The premiere of the play "The Safe House (Smizle, a Girl Band)" was performed on the stage of the Bosnian theatre Tesanj. This is an exceptionally witty and mature play written in a strong feminist note. The play "The Safe House" deals with six women of different age, characters, and integrity, who met in a tavern and through singing and dancing decided to change their lifestyle, they decided not to be a reminder of the past, and to be the modern women who have no husbands. They do not have a car, a pet, or talent, but they have the band and one another. All the visitors had the opportunity to enjoy this play that harshly criticizes all social anomalies, and to understand its underlying message.



Creative Writing Workshop with Ismet Prcic

The creative writing workshop with Ismet Prcic was held at the Faculty of Philosophy in University of Tuzla. The language used in this workshop was English, and all participants had the honor of acquiring certain skills and knowledge of one of the greatest contemporary artists. Ismet Prcic is the author of the novel *Shards* (2011), and *Krhotine*, its Bosnian language translation, was published in 2014 by Buybook. This novel won several literary awards, and the author's literary pieces were translated into ten languages. *Krhotine* was put on the list of 100 best books of the year 2011 by the New York Times.

Sarajevo: December in Buybook: The Promotion of Four Books by Renowned Bosnian-Herzegovinian Authors

Buybook's December program began with the promotion of the novel "Smrtna djeca" by Amila Kahrovic-Posavljak, and books by Adisa Basic, Saida Mustajbegovic, and Ahmed Buric were also presented in this program. The program was organized to mark the 21st anniversary since this publishing house began working.

Amila Kahrovic-Posavljak, with her romanesque first novel, takes us into the heart of a trauma and brings closer to us the hyperrealism of the transitional dystopia, the setting that is almost made for crushing hopes, and the phrase about those who are about to begin with life will result in a collective feeling that ground is slipping under one's feet. Amila Kahrovic-Posavljak writes about the horror that defined us and the past that came for us, like no one wrote in the post-war literature of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This book will, among other things, be a bitter companion on the path of accepting the fact that the entire world exists only to be turned into a graveyard.

The story "Kuca bez krova", by Saida Mustajbegovic, is about a taxi ride in Sarajevo, its hills and winding streets. It is filled with memories, thoughts, comments, and is also a great text that turns into poignant literature near the end when it describes and old woman who takes food out of a dumpster. She is flawlessly dressed, except for the yellow stains on the white pants which resulted from them

can she had just taken. This collection of stories is everything but average and does not fit into the contemporary prose that has flooded our literary life, both due to its value and its type.

After her successful books of poetry, this is Adisa Basic's first prose book, titled "A ti zaključaj". The promotion was held on December 19, and Adisa presented a number of heroines who may be different when it comes to age, social status and the time they had lived or are still living in, but they are connected by the patriarchal matrix that influenced them and by the rare attempts of stepping outside the ordinary.

The last promotion of 2017 was held on December 22, and it was about the novel "Tebi sega sto se zovem Donald?" by the author Ahmed Buric. It's a luxury to have a text like this one in front of oneself: it flows and leaves you breathless at the same time. It talks about the present moment, and reminds of some of the most beautiful and difficult moments. And then, having read much too quickly, the reader remembers that there is still tomorrow, so they leave something for the following day as well. "Tebi sega sto se zovem Donald?" might be a template for a monodrama or a series, but the book itself is a first-class experience – wrote Damir Sagolj, one of the most renowned photographers in the world, about Buric's first novel.

The Hastor Foundation and Stichting Kinderhulp Bosnie aus Holand: Cooperation of Ten Years

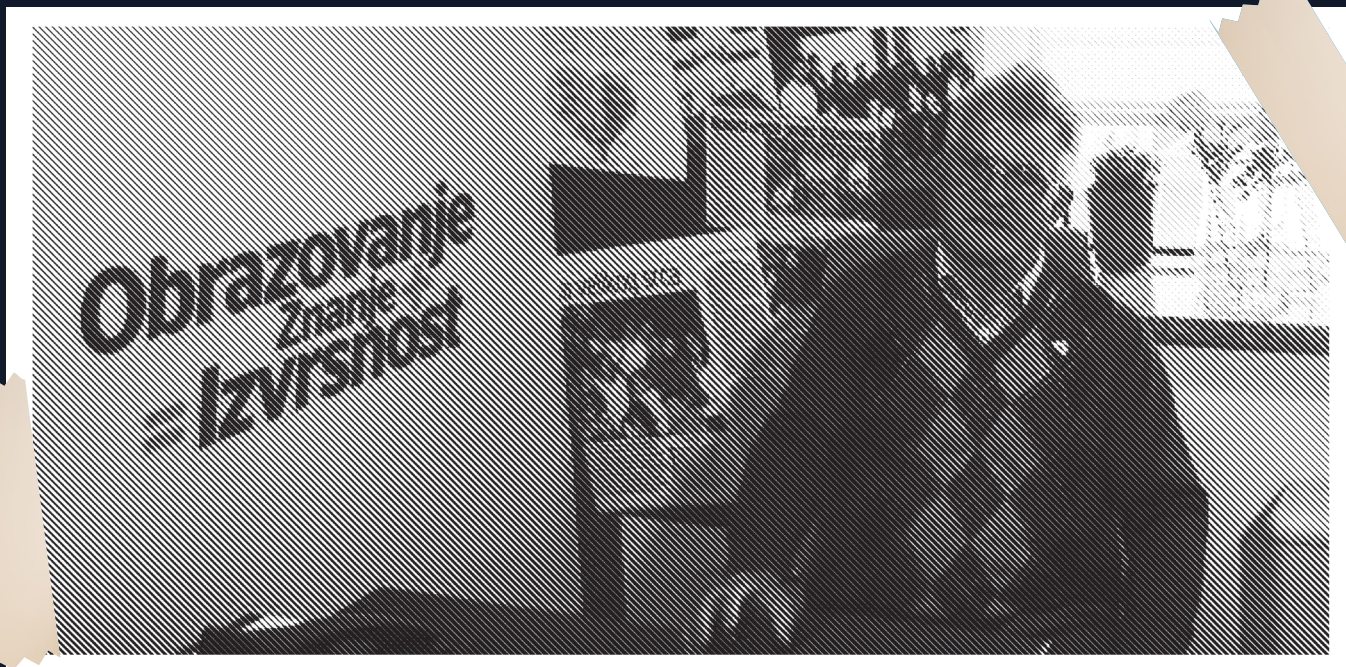
Stichting Kinderhulp Bosnie aus Holand (Netherlands Aid for Children of BH) celebrated its tenth anniversary this year. From its very conception, the administrative team and volunteers of the Foundation have carried out its mission and participated in completion of its objectives. The Foundation assumes the role of selecting which children would spend a three weeks' holiday with one Dutch family, but also assists in providing travel documents and approvals. The children participating in the program come from poor families that cannot go and visit places in the country, let alone afford a holiday abroad. In these last 10 years, children from Vogosca, Ilijas, Srebrenica, Gorazde, Olovo, Kladanj, Banovici and Zivinice have been a part of the program – 430 children who spent 21 unforgettable days in the Netherlands. Each year, two college student scholarship holders are chosen by the Foundation's Administrative Team to travel with children as attendants, which is their reward for successfully completing volunteering duties.

In addition to selecting student attendants, the Administrative Team also prepared necessary documents enabling the visit to the Netherlands, including approvals such as: approval of the Ministry of Education on a cantonal level, consent letter for children travelling abroad, and approval of the Federal Ministry of Transport and Communications. All the aforementioned activities are planned for

2018, with the focus on the children from Canton Tuzla, Kalesija and Zivinice.

Stichting Kinderhulp Bosnie has been helping children from BiH spend holidays in the Netherlands ever since it has been established, but from 2015 aid has been extended to parents as well. Some parents receive sprouts, some greenhouses or livestock. Our volunteers participate in all these activities together with the representatives of Stichting Kinderhulp Bosnie. In the last week of November, Fadila and I have, together with the organization's board of directors, President Peter Van Laar, Chief Financial Officer Peter Keemtsom and board member Christine Zantman, presented 13 families with a chainsaw, two goats, eleven sheep, three greenhouses and five cows. We have also used the opportunity to visit a primary school in Memici. We requested a list of children from low-income families, so that in 2018 we can continue with our program which provides an opportunity for children to visit the Netherlands, and for parents to sustain their households.

Ramo Hastor





ahmo mehmedovic

Due to his devotion and activism when it comes to volunteering for the Hastor Foundation, our scholarship holder of many years, **Ahmo Mehmedovic**, has been chosen as the scholarship holder of the last month of 2017.



Ahmo was born in Srebrenica, and he is currently in his final year of the First cycle of studies at the Faculty of Philosophy in Tuzla, History Department. He has been the Foundation's scholarship holder for eleven years. He says that the Hastor Foundation has always had an integral role in him becoming mature and grown up, and in a conversation we had with him we found out how his understanding and comprehension of the Foundation's influence on his personality has changed. He says that during his primary and secondary education he understood the influence of the Foundation simply as the financial support that tied him to the Foundation. However, when he finished his secondary education, and during the time when he grew as a young person who gradually expanded his own views, thanks to his mentors, Ahmo managed to get a better insight in the activities, goals and the mission of

our Foundation, and the financial support itself only came second. Today, the Foundation is a part of him; he understands it as an ideology, a way of living and understanding things, the driving and motivational force and unconditional support, both in education and in any other part of life where that support might be needed. Through the volunteering with younger scholarship holders, conversation with those close to him, but in his community as well, Ahmo tries to present the Foundation in the best way possible, the way it really is, and in the future he sees himself as its ambassador who will promote the Foundation's work, and that way be a role model for other mentors.

Despite the obligations at the faculty, he is part of many non-governmental organizations, and with his activism he tries to motivate young people to work and make positive changes. Ahmo is an active member of the Youth Resource Centre "Tuzla", the Association of Historians of Tuzla Canton, the Centre for Research of Modern History Tuzla, and the "Sara-Srebrenica" organization. He is also included in the regional project "Youth United in Peace". He spends his leisure time reading historical magazines, being with his friends, and his great love is football.

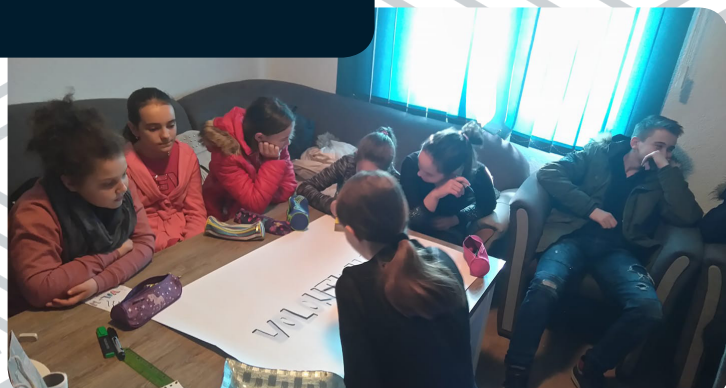
After he finishes the First cycle of studies, he plans to find a job in order to acquire the financial resources he needs to start the Master's studies. His message to young people is that they should spend less time on social networks and similar things that make them inert, and to devote more time to work, reading, and studying, because that is the only right path to success. Ahmo Mehmedovic is a truly positive example of a young and ambitious man who doesn't give up on his dreams, and at the same time motivates others to earn their place in the sun with hard work and devotion. Because the best path to success is, as the well-known Latin proverb says, "per aspera ad astra".

Amina Vatres

In the section "Through Lenses" we present to you the photographs taken during the volunteering meetings held in December, which were sent to us by scholarship holders from various cities across Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Bijeljina (Primary School Meša Selimovic) - Mentors: Amra Redzic and Nizama Music



Brcko (Ninth Primary School) - Mentors: Nermina Zlatić and Elmina Fazlović



Brcko (Grammar school Vaso Pelagic) - Mentors: Alma Fazlovic and Nusreta Ferizagic



Busovaca (Secondary School Busovaca) - Mentors: Lejla Biogradlija and Nizama Barucija



Ilijas (Primary School Podlugovi, Primary School Stari Ilijas, and Primary School Hasim Spahic) - Mentors: Fuada Pilav and Emina Subasic



Kljuc (Primary School and Secondary School Kljuc) - Mentor: Amela Delalovic



Kiseljak (Primary School and Secondary School Kiseljak) - Mentors: Anna Komarac and Muamera Karaula



Kladanj (Primary School and Secondary School Kladanj) - Mentors: Elma Halilovic and Amina Masic



Olovo (Mixed Secondary School Musa Cazim Catic)
Mentors: Selmin Ahmetspahic and Emra Kulo



Maglaj (Secondary School Maglaj) - Mentors:
Anesa Hasic and Asmir Kadusic



Tuzla (Primary School Tuzla) - Mentors: Razim
Medinic and Zemira Bektic



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Zenica (Mixed Secondary School and Secondary Mixed
School Mladost) - Mentors: Serifa Pasic and Nerma Sisc



Kalesija (Primary School Kalesija) - Mentors: Samra
Becic and Emina Slijivak



Novi Travnik (Primary School Safvet-beg Basagic)
Mentors: Muharem Karac and Amina Lendo



Zavidovici (Primary School and Secondary School
Zavidovici) - Mentors: Adin Polic and Harisa Salkic



Zvornik (Primary School Sveti Sava) Mentor:
Vahida Sahbegovic



Sarajevo (Primary School Fatima Gunic,
Primary School Mesa Selimovic, Primary School
Skender Kulenovic, Primary School Osman Nuri
Hadzic) - Mentors: Amila Mekic and Aida Nasic

Volunteering is the defining characteristic of the Hastor Foundation and the volunteering hours that the students, together with primary and secondary school pupils, spend learning and having fun are the best indicators of the success of the Hastor Foundation's mission. During the previous month alone, the primary and secondary school pupils, the students and the volunteers of the Hastor Foundation reached the number of 12.685 volunteering hours! These volunteering hours resulted from the work with the administration team and the editorial board, the work on the development of Hastor Foundation application, and the greatest number of volunteering hours was reached due to the volunteering meetings of our students, primary and secondary school pupils. These volunteering meetings were held in 49 municipalities across Bosnia and Herzegovina.

“The Hastor Foundation – history, mission, areas of action, results. My role in the Hastor Foundation and how will I promote the work of the Hastor Foundation? The discussion on the Rulebook for the scholarship holders of the Hastor Foundation. Oral exam about the Hastor Foundation and the responsibilities from the Rulebook.” was the compulsory theme that the students discussed in their volunteering meetings

during the previous month.

One of the components of every volunteering meeting is helping the pupils in understanding the school materials in order to achieve the best results possible in school. The mentors, as well as the pupils who have already learned the materials, gladly help the pupils with it.



Some of the most interesting topics:

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“My first day in the Hastor Foundation”

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“The most successful people in our homeland”

“The journey I remember”

“My best friend is in the mirror”

TED conference video “Build a tower, build a team”

“National Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina”

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“The Hastor Foundation’s social network”

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Creative workshop “Kvisko”

“The Earth in balance – ecology and human spirit”

“THE REAL WORLD DESIGN”

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Creative workshop “I am what I wear, or not”



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