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It is with heartfelt emotion, evoked as I look back on the previous year, that I introduce the following pages that are the most relevant indicator, and by that same virtue a confirmation of everything that the Foundation has been striving for ever since its establishment, as well as its dedication to its long-term mission. Our Foundation's uniqueness is reflected primarily in its emphasis on education and an unceasing volunteering as two crucial components needed in the process of creating more prosperous communities and self-aware leaders, with the ultimate goal of overall betterment of life. In regards to that context, I am especially proud of the principle which is the basis of our work system. The system in question successfully operates with complete transparency and the scholarship holders themselves are the carriers of some of its most fundamental processes, which provides them with a fantastic opportunity to prepare for future challenges which they will encounter in the professional sphere. The aim of this system is to facilitate their professional, but also personal growth – what did we manage to achieve if our professionals are not good people?

As was the case in the previous years, we have again endeavored to involve our scholarship holders in as many projects as possible, enabling them to take on a greater level of responsibility, but also giving them space to demonstrate their own affinities and skills, thus achieving prominence in specific areas. Numerous projects, both simpler and more complex ones, were carried out this year as well, but looking at them in their totality, the fundamental aim of each and every project was to build a stronger and better BH community and society, a society for which ambitious and successful young people, such as the scholarship holders of the Hastor Foundation, are crucial. For this reason we wish to improve our scholarship holders' labor market

competitiveness, as well as adjust their knowledge and skill in accordance with the new technologies and approaches.

It is crucial to mention that the number of scholarship holders, young people who seek knowledge and professional improvement, has increased exponentially over the years. Furthermore, this implies that the Foundation's sphere of action and influence have also widened, positively affecting the reach of our vision which is given greatest priority. Another one of our aims is that our scholarship holders fight for their future as much as we do, since they are the ones who have the greatest responsibility towards themselves and their success. If they neglect their personal needs and advancement, our mission loses its meaning. Forging their own life path with boldness and assuredness is what we expect of all our scholarship holders, and this end result reflects all the values and qualities we try to instill in them.

I consider my position as the Foundation's Managing Director to be more of a calling than a professional career and I firmly believe that the joint effort and shared devotion, as well as appropriate guidance, will facilitate positive change in all the spheres of BiH society. Daily accomplishments of our scholarship holders serve as best proof that the effort we put in over the years and the support of ever-increasing number of students are fully justified. For us, our scholarship holders represent an inexhaustible source of strength and belief that together we can be creators and carries of a better and brighter future for all of us.

**Mr. Seid Fijuljanin**  
Managing director of Hastor Foundation

“The baseline of every success is the **IDEA.**”

The Hastor Foundation, a non-profit organization founded in 2006, has prospered due to a great and significant idea. Taking small steps, but moving steadily and assuredly, the Foundation followed the one true and valid path, the path towards success.

The focus on education as fundamental in the growth of a young and successful individual, as well as the constant volunteering process, the aim of which is to contribute to the development of the quality of local communities and the improvement of one's own abilities, are the things to which the Foundation attaches the greatest value. Those long-term aims have been recognized by many loyal friends and partners, and in cooperation with them the Hastor Foundation has, for many years now, managed to carry out a great number of innovative projects and to overcome challenges when it comes to preparing young people for the business market and, later on, the work environment. The working principle is based on the activities being carried out by the scholarship holders themselves, as carriers of some of the essential working processes of the Foundation. In addition, the development of

responsibility and the stimulus of personal affinities and striving towards the establishment of a better society in Bosnia and Herzegovina in general are also integral to the Foundation's principle. Those components, however, are only small pieces of the Hastor Foundation mosaic, made up of its scholarship holders, but also of the fundamental mission, shared by all those who belong to the Foundation in one way or another.

The short-term mission of the Foundation is to help pupils and students who are in difficult financial situation, but the long-term goal is to build a stronger community and a better and safer future for everyone. The key to such future are precisely those young people in whom the Foundation invests selflessly, simultaneously encouraging them to become the best possible version of themselves. The success of young people in terms of education and in other spheres of life, and the devotion of all those who are part of the Hastor Foundation, are precisely what makes it stand out among all other organizations. **Education truly is the choice of winners!**

Starting with just three hundred scholarship holders, and following their journey from primary schools to university, the Hastor Foundation family has managed to reach, in a matter of just **12** years, the number of **1.860** scholarship holders who are living and gaining their education in no less than **110** municipalities across Bosnia and Herzegovina.



## THE MOVING FORCE OF THE HASTOR FOUNDATION

The Hastor Foundation is a unique foundation in the region, and what makes it special and recognizable are its scholarship holders. All of them, from primary school pupils to students, actively participate in the mission of building a better and more prosperous future for all of us. If we think of a network of 1.860 young people who in average reach the number of over 14.000 volunteer hours a month in their local communities, then we can really believe that the future of Bosnia and Herzegovina is in safe hands. Being aware that the world belongs to the young, we take the responsibility of preparing the carriers of our future for this difficult challenge. Led by the same mission for twelve years already, we successfully help the education of young people, believing that they are the backbone of our society. And the backbone of the Hastor Foundation is made up of its scholarship holders. Every structure and work system of the Foundation is based on the principle of self-sustainability, that is, it is entirely based on the volunteering of scholarship holders organized as follows:

### The Administration Team of the Hastor Foundation

they communicate with scholarship holders via phone or email, noting their reports and volunteering announcements down, and inserting the number of completed volunteer hours into a special database used for these purposes. The Administration team of the Foundation also communicates with third parties, responds to inquiries and requests, and provides general information about the Foundation, the scholarship holders selection process, requests etc. Besides the Administration team, all scholarship holders who are students at the University of Sarajevo also volunteer at the premises of the Foundation. These students spend two hours a month there, and the volunteering includes tasks classified as administrative and office work, which gives the students a possibility to familiarize themselves with such types of work and to gain certain experience in that field as well.

### The Editorial Board of the Hastor Foundation

is a group of scholarship holders who are in charge of creating, editing and designing the Hastor Foundation newsletter, which is published monthly. The Editorial board, via the newsletter, the web page and the Facebook page, informs the

public about the latest events in the Foundation and promotes the successes of our scholarship holders.

### The IT Team

is made up of a group of students who are in charge of the Hastor Foundation web page and Facebook page maintenance, and who also work tirelessly on developing new projects whose innovativeness surely singles the Foundation out of all the others.

### The Graphic Design Team

is a team of students whose creativity and professionalism is reflected in the design of our newsletter, annual report, web page, as well as various acknowledgments, cards and diplomas.

### The Translating Team

is a group of scholarship holders who work closely with the Editorial board. They are in charge of translating newsletters, annual reports and other necessary materials into English and German.

### The Scholarship Holders Volunteering in the Field

the greatest number of volunteer hours is reached by student scholarship holders who volunteer with

younger pupils in their local communities. These volunteering meetings are in average held twice a month. What is the aim of these volunteering meetings and why do we insist on connecting all the branches of the network?

Being the largest foundation in Bosnia and Herzegovina implies a well-designed and functional network and structure. If we picture the Hastor Foundation as a tree, then its roots would be the supervisors, that is, the Administration team and other teams such as the Editorial board, the Translating team, the IT team and the Graphic design team. Student scholarship holders would be the trunk that connects the root of the Foundation to the branches, that is, to the youngest scholarship holders (primary and secondary school pupils), whose numbers are greatest. The knowledge, experience and information from the top of the tree reaches the pupils through our college students, and, therefore, all of us together constitute a functional whole. By absorbing the knowledge and new information, the branches of the Foundation gain leaves and vivify our tree, and with every individual success of our scholarship holders the tree bears fruit. This completes the entire picture and represents the greatest corollary of our work.

# THE MOVING FORCE OF THE HASTOR FOUNDATION

## Mentorship

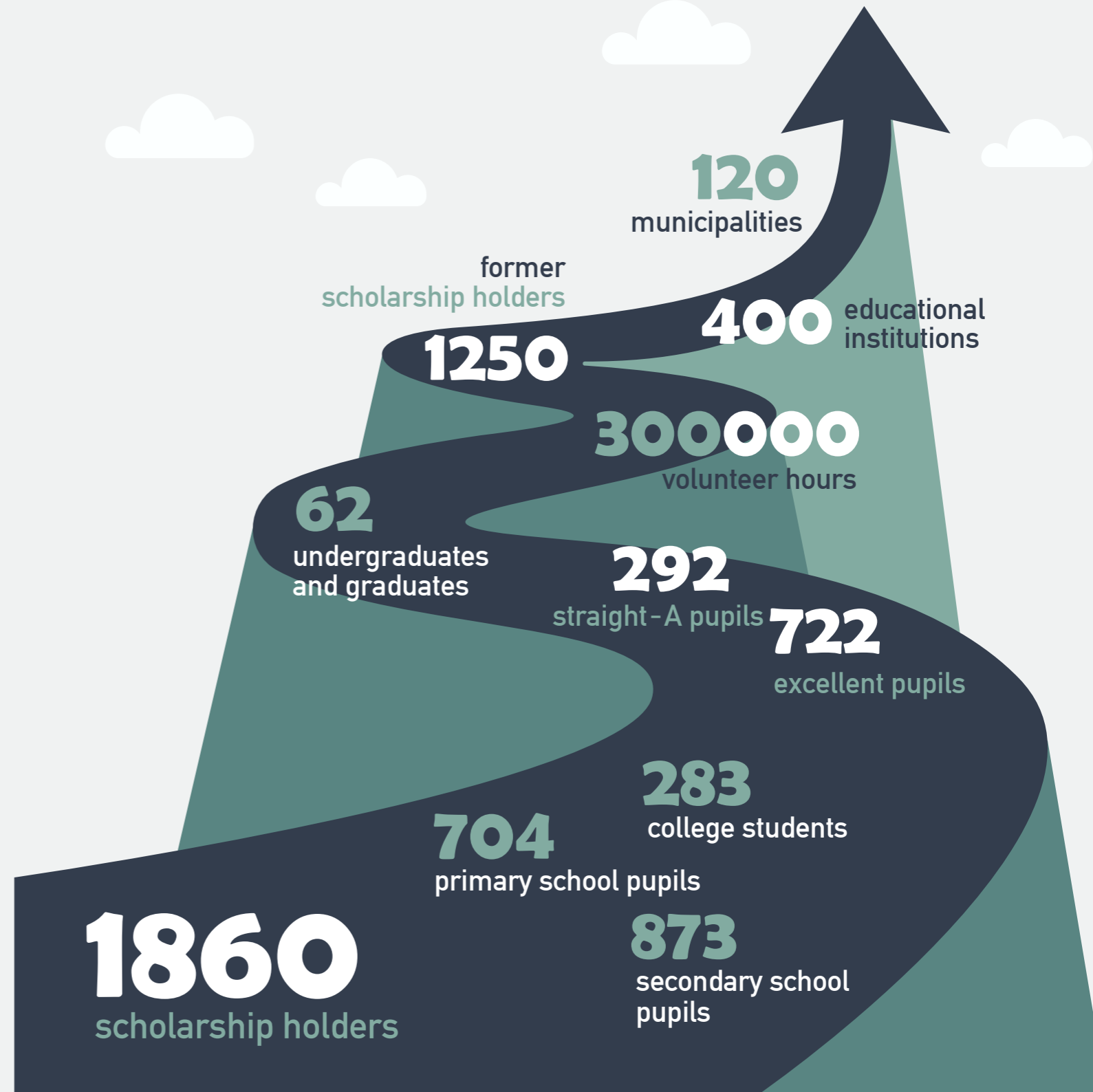
Volunteering meetings that are held monthly by college students and pupils are based on the principle of mentorship. Every month, our students are given a unique opportunity to enter the role of a mentor, a lecturer, but also of an older friend who uses their experiences and knowledge to help prepare their younger colleagues for what awaits them in the future, and help them in overcoming certain difficulties and challenges that they had also faced once.

The Administration team provides great help to students in preparing the volunteering meetings. At the beginning of every academic year, the Administration team designs the Plan and program of volunteering, which the students who volunteer with pupils must follow. This Plan and program contains carefully chosen and relevant topics about which a discussion can be started with the pupils. How the discussions are organized and which direction they take is left entirely to the students who use their imagination and creativity to familiarize the pupils with these topics. By doing so, they leave their personal mark on these volunteering meetings and bring a new dimension to the Hastor Foundation.

Besides the compulsory topics that are included in the Plan and program of volunteering meetings, the student mentors are given the freedom to include

new topics which they find interesting, and all in cooperation with the pupils. This way, the pupils, together with the mentors, take part in creating volunteering workshops and at the same time gain new knowledge in a creative and interesting way. It is not rare that humanitarian events, cleaning events, trips, creative workshops, plays, competitions and many other similar activities are held in these volunteering meetings.

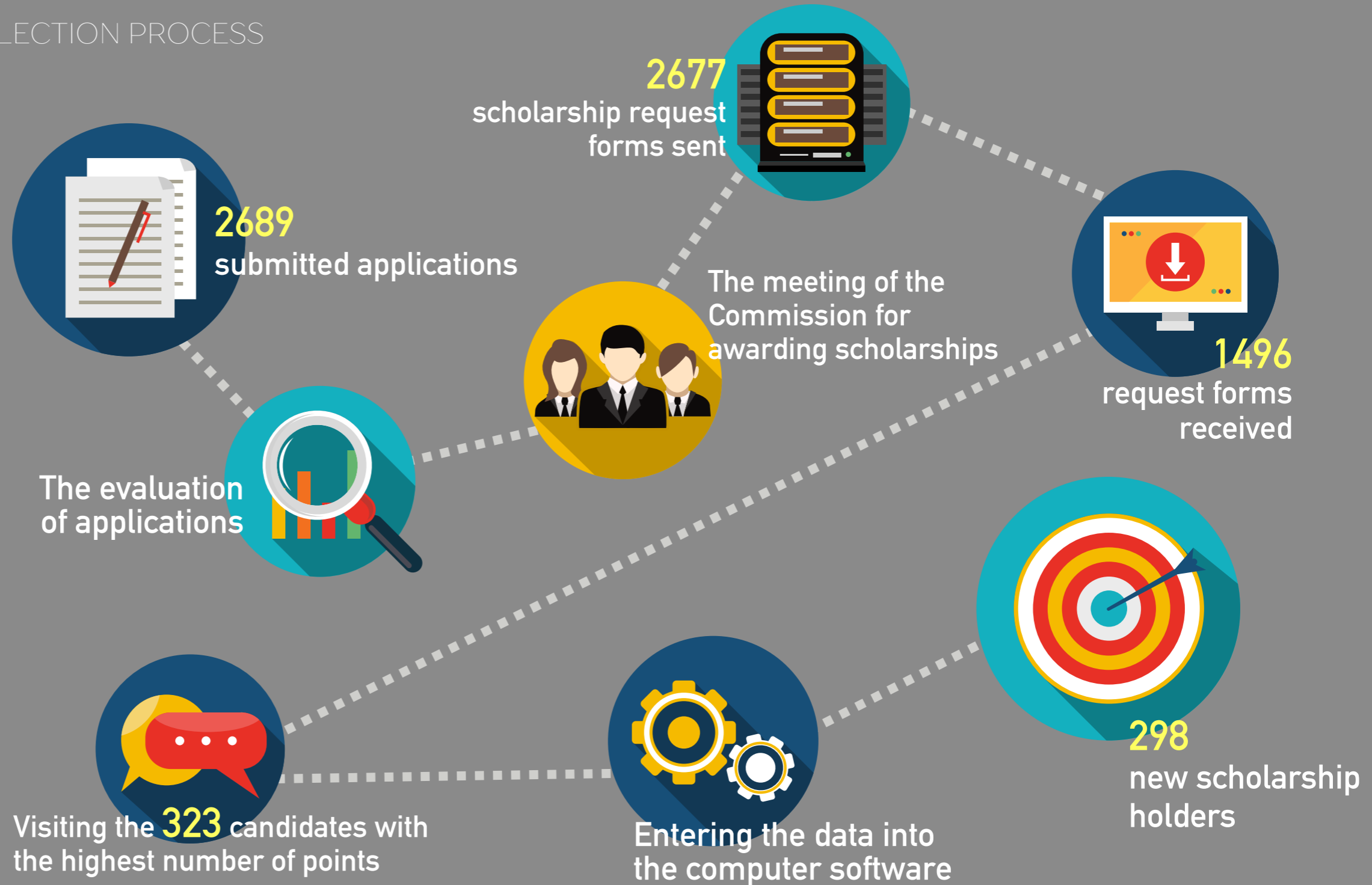
In order for our students to always be well prepared for the volunteering meetings, they attend monthly meetings at the premises of the Hastor Foundation, where they all have the opportunity to share their volunteering experiences, potential difficulties that they face, and they often have the chance to participate in specifically and thematically designed workshops, organized in order to solve some common problems of local communities. This form of social work in the Foundation, present throughout its existence, has reached an entirely new dimension, which is, in an attempt to explain what the volunteering in the Hastor Foundation represent to them, usually described by the scholarship holders as something on which no price tag can be put. And indeed, the friendships, experience and knowledge gained through the volunteering process in the Foundation is truly priceless.



## SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS SELECTION PROCESS

Throughout the year, the Hastor Foundation receives scholarship applications, via letters and an online form (found on the Hastor Foundation's website), from students of primary and secondary schools in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The applications comprise of the applicants' contact information, short description of the applicants' socio-economic situation, as well as the information about the applicants' grades and GPA. The evaluation of the applications is conducted once a year in the period from February until March, and upon its completion a request form is sent to the applicants. The request form needs to be filled out and returned together with the additional documents that can demonstrate the validity of applicants' claims about their socio-economic situation and GPA. The accumulated data is entered into computer software that automatically generates the ranking list of the candidates. Afterwards, the Hastor Foundation's team visits the candidates with the highest number of points. Once they evaluate the situation, scholarships are awarded to a certain number of candidates, in accordance with the budget approved for that academic year.

College students can become scholarship holders of the Hastor Foundation if the Foundation issues the Call for the Scholarship Applications for college students. The Call is issued in the period from October until November of the current year. Applications are submitted exclusively via online form, and no additional documents are required. Computer software automatically generates a ranking list based on the applicants' academic success, as well as the economic situation in their families. The candidates who are awarded the highest number of points are called for an interview with the members of the Commission for awarding scholarships.





## ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS IN 2017/18

### SEPTEMBER

Signing scholarship contracts for the school year 2017/2018 with the primary and secondary school pupils

The beginning of the implementation of the "Strengthening of educational practices in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Introducing the Dual System" project

Scholarship contracts drawn up

Final negotiations to start the "IDEAL – Improving and Developing the Educational and Learning System for plastic workers in BH" project

### AUGUST

### OCTOBER

The Hastor Foundation partner of TEDx Vienna conference streaming

The end of the academic year

"Uči, piši..." – teacher Ramo Hastor presents his first book

### JULY

### NOVEMBER

Signing scholarship contracts with college students

Assigning the students to local communities

The end of the school year

"Summer Holidays in the Netherlands" project

### JUNE

### DECEMBER

The beginning of students' volunteering activities in local communities

The evaluation of forms and visiting the candidates

The Hastor Foundation receives honors at the Gala in Washington

### MAY

### JANUARY

New college student scholarship holders, who have applied to the issued Call, are selected

The Hastor Foundation partner of the "The Importance of Technology and Innovativeness for the Economic Development of Bosnia and Herzegovina" conference

The 12th anniversary of the Hastor Foundation marked

The "Training for Job – Training to Stay" project initiated

### APRIL

### FEBRUARY

The biannual meeting of the college student scholarship holders is held

Selection of pupils from the Sapne, Kalesija and Živinice areas for the "Summer Holidays in the Netherlands" project

### MARCH

## The 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hastor Foundation

Recognizing the fact that it is precisely the young, talented and ambitious people who are the carriers of the future, and that it is necessary to invest in their future in order to build a more prosperous society in BH, the Hastor Foundation was founded in 2006. From the number of 300 scholarship holders, and walking ambitiously on the path of success for the past twelve years, certain in the validity of its fundamental mission, the Foundation has grown to be the largest foundation in BH. The proof of this is seen in the number of 1.860 scholarship holders, from 110 municipalities across BH, whose path of education and progress the Foundation follows from their primary schools to faculties. What makes our Foundation different from others is the continuous volunteering of its scholarship holders, seen as the most significant element and the first step towards a better quality of a community. Therefore, the Hastor Foundation can proudly say that it has reached the number of 250.000 volunteer hours in the period of 12 years, hours which the pupils and students spent in the most productive way possible and by helping each other.

The working principle of the Foundation is based on the processes in which its scholarship holders play one of the key roles. In that way, they build up their own potential, simultaneously making the work of the Foundation grounded and considerably more stable.

With its specific vision, the Hastor Foundation has managed to become unique in the entire BH, and the constant achievements of its scholarship holders are indicators of the progressiveness of its initial idea and the fact that it constantly strives forward, that way widening the scope of its activities and influence.

As the immediate result of the growing unemployment rate and the exodus of young people from BH, young people are overburdened with demoralizing topics and this is often reflected in a general passivity and indifference of the carriers of our future. With the aim of providing an entirely different perspective, the Hastor Foundation strives to include the scholarship holders in its work and the implementation of a great number of projects through which they have the opportunity to express their own affinities, and that way stand out in certain aspects of its work. The Foundation devotes great attention to knowledge and the development of talents, since it was in those concepts that it recognized the one true and valid path towards building firmer pillars of a quality society and giving it self-conscious leaders.

With the selfless support of many benefactors and friends, the Hastor Foundation will continue to follow its long-term mission in the time to come, believing that we can initiate positive changes in all spheres of our society through joint effort and knowledge.

## The Golden Scholarship Holders of the Hastor Foundation

The Hastor Foundation invests much effort to show the significance and power of education to all its scholarship holders. The proof that this mission is being completed successfully for many years can be found in the Foundation's scholarship holders whose many successes have marked the last academic year and which will certainly be remembered.

The effort and devotion of our college student scholarship holders is always recognized, and many of them received various honors and awards. The thirteenth Graduation Ceremony for Undergraduates and Graduates of the University of Sarajevo was held on the 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 undergraduates and graduates of the University of Sarajevo.

Based on the University of Sarajevo Senate Decision, the most successful students of the first and the second cycle, and the integrated study of the 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 Babić**, **Lejla Ramić**,

### Anisa Ruhotina and Rijad Muminović.

Mia Babić completed the first cycle of studies at the Faculty of Philosophy (Department of English Language and Literature) with a GPA of 9.57. Lejla Ramić 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 Muminović 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.

During the past years, our scholarship holders have been among the best students in the Federation of BH. In December 2017, the award ceremony for 73 best students in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina of the 2015/16 academic year was held 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", and those are: **Sakib Bitić** (Polytechnic Faculty, University of Zenica), **Maida Husnić** (Faculty of Humanities, Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar) and **Jasmina Kavgić** (Faculty of Economics, University of Tuzla).

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 stay in this country and 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.

Another significant success achieved in the previous academic year is the Dean's Award given to our scholarship holder **Belmana Gerin**. Belmana completed the last academic year successfully and with the GPA of 9.56. "Among these 10 students, I am second-best for the last academic year, and when it comes to the first cycle in its entirety I am the third-best student at the faculty", Belmana tells us.

The scholarship holders who received the aforementioned awards say that they owe a debt of gratitude to the Hastor Foundation, because the Foundation constantly provides them with selfless support and stimulates them to work, which cannot result in any other way but in success. The work of the awarded scholarship holders in the Foundation does not go unnoticed, and they are also hardworking mentors who try to show the significance and power of education to younger scholarship holders, and all of us in the Foundation are, therefore, extremely proud of our golden students.



## The Hastor Foundation **Receives Honors** at the Gala in Washington



At the Washington gala dinner held on Saturday and hosted by the Advisory Council for Bosnia and Herzegovina (ACBH), the Hastor Foundation was honored for its contribution to the advancement of education and youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This event is of greatest significance when it comes to bringing together the business and academic Bosnian diaspora in the United States. This year, the former US president Bill Clinton attended this event and received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Many other distinguished guests were present, including businessmen, philanthropists, congressmen and senators. Almir Jazvin, the long-standing member of the Hastor Foundation Board of Directors, received the accolade in the name of the Foundation. **“It is a great honor to have the ideas and values of the Hastor Foundation, as well as its overall contribution, be recognized by the Advisory Council for Bosnia and Herzegovina, and for us to send the message of 1.860 current scholarship holders of the Foundation in an eminent company such as this one. The Hastor Foundation encourages its scholarship holders to study, be devoted and work for their communities. We**

**believe that the ACBH award is another confirmation of what we do, and it is a motive for us to continue working systematically on improving the educational system in BH”**, said Almir Jazvin in his speech, concluding it by once again expressing his gratitude for this significant recognition and by inviting everyone to work together and develop a greater cooperation in the field of education, as well as the cooperation between BH and its diaspora. Founded in 2007, ACBH is the leading non-governmental organization concerned with representing the interests of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian diaspora in the United States and advocating a unique, multiethnic and democratic Bosnia and Herzegovina.

## Teacher Ramo's First Book "Uči, piši..." Presented



„Uči, piši...“

Uči, piši...

The July meeting of our scholarship holders will be remembered because of the surprise teacher Ramo prepared for his scholarship holders. Namely, in this monthly meeting teacher Ramo presented his first book titled “Uči, piši...” (“Learn, write...”).

The book “Uči, piši...” is a mosaic made by joining together the pieces from teacher’s life, his childhood and youth, the periods of him growing up and maturing, but also an emotional testimony about the establishment and the enduring and complex path of the development and progress of the Hastor Foundation. By integrating the emotional and rational dimension of life, this book effectively presents the main points in the evolution of the Foundation itself, which has grown from the number of three hundred scholarship holders to a family of more than 1.800 scholarship holders coming from 110 municipalities across BiH, all of whom are connected by devotion and commitment; and all thanks to the efforts of this man, whose vision was supported by many devoted volunteers.

Scholarship holders who were present at the meeting were visibly shocked and pleasantly surprised by this event, and a sense of pride and admiration filled the entire room. Once the teacher had presented his achievement and said a few words about the book and his primary goal in publishing it, he read several excerpts from the book to those who were present, and the elated students then commented on it. It wasn’t difficult to notice, however, that the teacher’s sentence: “I dedicate this book to you” made the greatest impression on the scholarship holders.

The scholarship holders delightedly asked the teacher where they can find the book so they could buy and read it, to which he answered as follows: “I didn’t write the book to earn money. I wrote it to leave a legacy. I really have it only if I give it as a gift. Everything you give will once surely come your way!”

## STRENGTHENING OF EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA – INTRODUCING THE DUAL SYSTEM

September of the current year, the Hastor Foundation, together with the Prilika Plus Program and with support of the Embassy of Switzerland, carried out and brought to a close the project called “Strengthening of Educational Practices in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Introducing the Dual System”. This project consisted of two primary components, one focusing on formal education and the other one on informal education. Activities related to formal education focused primarily on improving practical learning in secondary schools, while the aspect of informal education had to do with training adults to perform certain jobs.

Since Prilika Plus Program is primarily oriented towards the economic sectors and increasing the employment rate, one of its aims was to provide trainings for adults at Prevent Group’s production plants. Other aims of this project were, among others, the improvement of the overall quality of TAKT Academy, including its position on the market and ensuring that the best possible trainings are available for its participants, as well as forging a stronger bond between local communities, schools and companies. Prilika Plus Program activities targeted 5 areas in Republika Srpska and 5 cantons in Federation of BiH and also contributed to the opening of education centers for several industrial sectors. Among those centers is also the TAKT Academy established by the Hastor Foundation together with Prilika Plus and with the support of the Embassy of Switzerland, but also the support of leading companies from automotive, textile, fashion and wood industries.

Nevertheless, the essential aim of this project was to secure relevant and quality training for youth and adults alike which would enable them to improve their existing skills and competencies, but also ensure the adjustment of human resources in accordance with the new technologies of leading companies in BiH and beyond. This joint action ensured that ASA Prevent and many other companies have a better platform for conducting their businesses, while simultaneously providing young people with an opportunity for professional training, advancement, and thus simply a greater chance for employment.

The most relevant indicator of this project’s success is the fact that more than 550 individuals gained new and improved existing knowledge, and a great majority of them found employment immediately upon completing the training. Additional indicators include: setting important prerequisites for future improvements and TAKT Academy’s registration process, strengthening the expertise of instructors for adult trainings and company instructors by employing DACUM methodology techniques, establishing good practice of universities and Prevent Group members sharing their experience, greatly strengthening partnership between local communities, schools and companies that offer professional trainings, which led to students from secondary vocational schools located in several different municipalities being able to attend practical classes at the premises of ASA Prevent Group’s member and partner companies, and finally, a developing a unique financial model in cooperation with ASA Bank which allows for a revolutionary, long-term, substantive way of supporting the process of financing adult trainings.



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and Cooperation SDC

## „TRAINING FOR JOB

### – TRAINING TO STAY“

The Grant agreement for the implementation of the “Training for Job -Training to Stay” project was signed this April in Sarajevo by the representatives of the International Executive Service Corps (IESC) and the Hastor Foundation. The implementation of the project, which is carried out together with Prevent Group, began in April, while the project’s final activities are scheduled for the 31st of October.

Workforce and Higher Access to Markets Activity (WHAM) is a project financed by USAID and implemented by IESC. The project’s aim is to provide training and development of skills that are necessary for obtaining employment in Prevent Step Bugojno Company. Over one hundred people from the Bugojno municipality and nearby areas will be included in the project. Those participants who prove most successful will be given the opportunity to work in this company.

In this way, the Hastor Foundation is taking another step forward when it comes to developing the resources and personnel needed in the labor market.





## IDEAL

In cooperation with Prevent Group, with the support of the German government organization GIZ and as part of the DEVELOPPP.de project, the Hastor Foundation initiated a project under the name “IDEAL – Improving and Developing the Educational and Learning System for plastic workers in BH”.

The primary aim and the main focus of this project will be on the improvement of the quality of vocational education for plastic workers so as to create a group of experts specialized in working on the latest machines for the purposes of the Prevent Components company, as well as other companies in the area of the Bosnian-Podrinje Canton.

Partners of this project are Prevent Components d.o.o. Goražde, GIZ, the Ministry of Education of the BPC,

the Pedagogical Bureau of the BPC, the Employment Bureau of the BPC, APOSO, the Secondary vocational school “Džemal Bijedić” and the City of Goražde. The activities that are to be carried out in this project are: development of the vocational standard for the vocation Plastic worker, creating the new syllabus for the vocation Plastic worker based on the developed vocational standard, training of teachers and mentors in companies, introduction and implementation of the dual system of education for the abovementioned vocation in secondary vocational schools, and starting adult trainings for this vocation in Goražde.

The beginning of the implementation of the project will occur in September 2018, and the project is planned to last for two and a half years.

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS IN THE NETHERLANDS

“Summer Holidays in the Netherlands” is a project that has been carried out for eleven years already. This was made possible by the joint efforts of the Hastor Foundation and Stichting Kinderhulp Bosnie, an organization in the Netherlands dedicated to helping children from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Each year, usually in June, forty Bosnian and Herzegovinian children travel to the Netherlands for a three-week holiday. The process of selecting the children who will participate in this project is led by teacher Ramo himself, with the help of representatives of the aforementioned organization.

Besides the pupils, each year, the Administration team of the Foundation selects two college student scholarship holders of the Foundation, who accompany the children. The Administration team also prepares the documents needed for this trip to the Netherlands, which include various permissions, such as the permission of the Ministry of Education of the Canton the children live in, parents’ consent forms, and the permission of the Federal Ministry of Transport and Communications.

At the beginning of June, we bid farewell to 38 children, 8 to 12 years of age, from the areas of Sapna, Kalesija and Živinice, accompanied by two college student scholarship holders of our Foundation, Belma Gutlić and Amila Mekić. Upon arriving at the destination, the children were presented with just one requirement that they needed to fulfill: to enjoy themselves thoroughly and make new friends, or in other words rejoice in each and every moment of their holidays. The plan of activities was made in accordance with this and so in the time span of three weeks, the children had an opportunity to visit amusement parks, try their luck at different games, ride horses, enjoy a picnic and a gondola ride, explore Amsterdam, participate in different workshops, learn more about the culture, tradition and customs of the country they visited and much more. As was the case on all previous occasions, the children returned to Bosnia and Herzegovina with their bags full of presents and minds full of impressions.





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Ramić



**LEJLA RAMIĆ** became the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holder after she applied to the Call issued in November 2015. Soon after that she signed the scholarship contract, became the mentor to her first group of secondary school pupils and now, three years later, she is beyond grateful for the given opportunity. She is currently completing her master studies at the Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo, Department of Juridical and Economic Sciences. She has always found the synthesis of law and economy to be interesting, considering the possibilities that both fields provide, and the sequence of events seemed rather logical when we take into consideration that she performed various roles at the Department of Juridical and Economic Sciences during her first cycle of studies (TA and DL operator).

She completed the first cycle of studies with a GPA of 9.85 which is why she received the highest honor of the University of Sarajevo, the Golden Badge. During her first cycle of studies, she was the vice president of the European Law Students' Association Sarajevo (ELSA Sarajevo), the social program manager at the 8th Ex-Yu conference discussing "Legal challenges in the fight against terrorism", as well as an assistant at the Media Law and Role of Media in Armed Conflicts summer school organized by ELSA. While in ELSA, she took part in a great number of seminars and conferences. In addition, as a member of the Faculty of Law's team, she won the first place at the 5th national criminal law competition.

Owing to her successes and involvement, this year she will become an instructor at the Faculty of Law

in Sarajevo. The story about the employment of 150 instructors and associates at the University of Sarajevo started in December 2017. Together with her colleagues, who also received the highest honors of the University of Sarajevo, namely the Golden Badge, she decided to fight and make sure that no formal or legal obstacles prevent her from becoming part of the academic community. She left nothing to chance and now, after several months, she is a member of the staff at the Faculty of Law. She is currently involved in the teaching process of two courses on the 1st and 2nd year of studies (Economic bases of the country and law, and Law of the economic system), and an elective course on the 3rd year of studies (Law of the EU economic system). She said that it is a great honor to be a member of the Faculty of Law community.

She emphasized that the Hastor Foundation is her family. Family is the right word, according to her, because the Hastor Foundation is there for its scholarship holders during the entire year, in "sickness and in health". During the three years she has met wonderful and successful young people from the entire Bosnia and Herzegovina, and spent many volunteer hours in the field with younger scholarship holders. This experience was an enriching one in many different aspects. As she points out, it is impossible to talk about the Foundation without mentioning teacher Ramo, the imposing figure whose life's work involves more and more people with each passing year, as well as Managing Director Seid and the members of the Administration team. She is proud to be part of a family such as this one, a family whose charm reaches all of us, the scholarship holders of the Hastor Foundation, fully.



## OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS STORIES

**ANISA RUHOTINA** became the scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation three years ago, in 2015. She completed the first and the second cycle of studies at the Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo with a GPA of 9.83 (first cycle) and 10.00 (second cycle). Her overall GPA was 9.85. She was awarded the Golden Badge, a special recognition by the University of Sarajevo, and she was named one of the best students of the first cycle of studies at the Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo. She received her MA degree at the Chair of Criminal Law, Department of Juvenile Delinquency. As she emphasizes, that is a rather interesting topic which has been widely discussed in our country in the last few years, and that is one of the reasons why she decided to study this.

Together with her colleague Lejla Ramić, she became a member of the staff at the Faculty of Law in July. She maintains that with this they truly proved that education is the formula for success, as is always said in the Hastor Foundation. She is involved in the teaching process at the Department of Civil Law, with the field of civil law and civil procedural law, more particularly with the subjects Civil Procedural Law 1 and 2. During her studies, she was a TA for the subject Law of obligations, at the Department of Civil Law. She is particularly happy to be part of the academic community which creates possibilities to keep on increasing her knowledge further.

In a relatively short period of time that she has been

a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation, she had the experience of volunteering both in the field and with the Administration team. She is proud of the volunteer hours in the field, during which she tried to spend some quality time with her younger colleagues. That included visiting museums, a book fair, city sights and taking trips to the nearby mountains. She often boasts that every scholarship holder she had the opportunity to volunteer with visited at least one museum, because she thinks that is necessary if one wishes to consider oneself as a person of culture, although this aspiration is nowadays often neglected.

When it comes to volunteering with the Administration team, she says that it was an experience that contributed to her personal development, as well as to improving communication and organizational skills. She said that it would make her happy if her contribution to the Foundation was nearly as great as the support, knowledge and skills that the Foundation gives to her.

What makes the Foundation special, in her opinion, are friendship and education. Friendship, because the Foundation made it possible for her to meet wonderful people from all parts of BH and it taught her that they should first and foremost be friends to each other; education because it is of highest importance to the Foundation, which emphasizes that education is the primary drive of every individual.





# FONDACIJA HASTOR

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**M**uhibić

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## OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS STORIES

### ALDIN BERIŠA AND HARIS MUHIBIĆ WINNERS AT THE BURCH STARTUP COMPETITION!

In December last year, the fifth Burch Startup Competition finale was held at the International Burch University. Our **ALDIN BERIŠA** won the third place with his "intern.it" project. Haris also won the best presentation/pitch award. The sponsors of this prestigious competition were domestic companies. He said that showing that original ideas exist and that they are slowly taking over the market provides great satisfaction for him. The Foundation helped him with everything, and he gained most of his skills precisely due to being given an opportunity to be a part of the Foundation. He also took upon him the responsibility of managing a group of people who made sure that everything went well during the competition.

**HARIS MUHIBIĆ**, another one of our scholarship holders, and his colleague Ida Bajrami won the second place with their "Shift" project at the same competition. He also won the Best Poster Award for the same project, and in July this year, using the mentioned project as a basis, he started a company within the Burch Startup Incubator. The company has three investors so far along with the full support of the Burch University, and Aldin is

currently working on developing a prototype. The Hastor Foundation is Aldin's greatest motivation:

"The Foundation is my greatest support in life, besides my parents. Besides the financial support without which I would not be able to go to the University I wanted, it also provides an enormous moral support. It motivates me to give my all in order to be the best in what I do, which I have managed to do. I am the best student of the first year of IT, which was rather hard but proved attainable."

Through volunteering for the Foundation, he has realized that he can use his skills to help others, which inspired him to start the project SHIFT, which is now a company already, whose aim is to use IT technology to help the disabled people with using home appliances.

Aldin concludes: "I think that I wouldn't be where I am today and that I wouldn't be as successful without the Foundation and its support, which I will always be grateful for."

## OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS STORIES

### SLAĐANA MILOŠEVIĆ ESTABLISHES A TUTORING SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES

**SLAĐANA MILOŠEVIĆ** is a student of English Language at the University of Banja Luka, currently in her fourth year of studies. At the end of the previous year, she decided to establish the Studium School in order to help pupils and students.

Today, the Studium School is a small but very enterprising group of people whose primary objective is to strengthen our country's educational capacities and provide quality education for all the members of our society, regardless of their social circumstances and income. In addition to having courses offered at very reasonable prices, their aim is to have at least two children of poor socio-economic background who cannot afford additional education in every group.

The syllabus of the Studium School follows the curriculum of schools and their extracurricular activities, and the offered courses include: language courses (English, German, Italian, Russian and Slovenian), natural sciences courses

(Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Electrical Engineering Basics) and creativity courses which include photography and painting. They work with secondary school pupils and college students who wish to expand their knowledge, improve the existing one or simply prepare for entrance exams or exams granting them internationally recognized certificates. Besides the founders of the Studium School, other good-hearted people, who don't care merely about the profit, also contribute to this project.

"I've been a proud scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation for 12 years. I think that precisely this opportunity, offered to me back in 2007, made me who I am today and inspired me to use the knowledge I gained to help others. Realizing that someone had recognized my work and effort and provided me with their selfless support throughout the years strengthened my belief in the goodness of people, in our country and the prospect of staying in it", Slađana concludes.



Slađana  
Milošević



# Adelisa Begić

**ADELISA BEGIĆ** has been the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holder for three years. She is 17 years old and a pupil at the Secondary medical school "Nikola Šop" in Jajce. What singles Adelisa among her peers is her great love for writing which is, according to her, a way to escape the reality. At the age of 14 she began writing her first novel, which was officially published in November last year. The story of the novel "Tvoja ljepota mijenja svijet" (Your Beauty Changes the World) is set in Sarajevo, the city that has a special meaning for Adelisa. It is a romance novel, and the characters and events in it are purely the result of her imagination.

"The support of the Hastor Foundation really means a lot to me. I plan to continue with my education in Bosnia and Herzegovina. I want to stay in my country and build my career both in the field of writing and the field of medicine. I love medicine and want to continue with it", says our scholarship holder.

The Foundation is proud of every step Adelisa takes and is with her every step of the way.



# Larisa Horić

**LARISA HORIĆ** is a student from Vitez who is in her third year of studies at Sarajevo Music Academy, Department of String Instruments. In May 2018, this talented girl and her team took part in the competition "Bistrički zvukolik" held in Marija Bistrica. Together with two members of the Lumen Ensemble she won the first place in the category "Chamber Ensembles with no age restriction". They were the only chamber ensemble from Bosnia and Herzegovina, and this successful trio was founded in September last year. Lumen (lat. Light) shone like a diamond. New competitions await them and, surely, victories as well.

The Hastor Foundation supported her greatly.

"With every new meeting I understand more and more how great the commitment of everyone in the Foundation is and I am proud to say that I am a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation. I am a member of the Administration team and I have the opportunity to constantly learn something new and come across things I don't have the opportunity to learn about at the faculty, and I am very grateful for that."

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Adilović Ajla  
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Mezit Kenan  
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Mlivo Emira  
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Pajić Harun  
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Palalić Ilma  
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Pašić Rijad  
Patković Jakub  
Pebić Jovan  
Pejković Arnel  
Pekarić Edina  
Peljto Benjamin  
Pepelar Arnela  
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Petak Belma  
Petak Armel  
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Salihagić Almedina  
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Salihović Melisa

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Smajić Džejlana  
Smajić Ismihana  
Smajić Ahmed  
Smajilović Ardinela  
Smajkić Šejla

Smajlović Mahir  
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Tihak Uzeir  
Tihak Salih  
Tihić Adela  
Tiro Fikreta

Tiro Faruk  
Tiro Sabiha  
Tiro Derviš  
Tiro Selma  
Tokanović Tarik  
Tolja Neira  
Topovčić Irhad  
Trako Kaid  
Tufekčić Adelina  
Tufekčić Sanjin  
Tuka Amna  
Tulić Hana  
Turčinović Edina  
Turić Elmedina  
Turković Amila  
Turkušić Anesa  
Tursunović Belmina  
Tursunović Rasim  
Turudić Amra  
Ugarak Amina  
Uglješa Ervin  
Ušanović Adelisa  
Varupa Emir  
Velagić Amar  
Velić Đula  
Velić Emina  
Velija Sead  
Veselinović Bojana  
Vilajet Amna  
Vildić Dzenit  
Višća Amina  
Viteškić Dženana  
Vranješ Dalila  
Vrbić Davud  
Vrebo Ajla  
Vrtagić Edina  
Vujinović Nikola  
Vukić Stefan

Vuković Harisa  
Zahiragić Adi  
Zahirović Fatima  
Zahirović Eldar  
Zajić Elmira  
Zajkić Mersim  
Zec Ajla  
Zečević Sanida  
Zekan Admir  
Zekan Nermina  
Zenkić Adela  
Zenkić Emina  
Zolota Hajrudin  
Zukan Amina  
Zukić Aldijana  
Zukić Amar  
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Žigo Ajla  
Žigo Adis  
Žigo Selvedin  
Žižak Elmedina  
Žuljko Belmin  
Žunić Amer  
Žunić Omar

## GRADUATES

Adnan is one of our scholarship holders who completed their secondary education in 2017/18 school year. He comes from Vukovije Donje. He graduated from Primary school "Vukovije" and from Secondary school of Electrical Engineering in Tuzla, afterwards successfully enrolling into the Faculty of Electrical Engineering in Tuzla.

He participated in various projects and had many successes so far, of which he proudly singles out the first place he won in the field of energetics at the Festival of secondary vocational and technical schools, which was held in Sarajevo, as well as the first place at a competition regarding democracy and human rights (Project Citizen).

Adnan used to play football, but given the obligations at school and of course in the field, he had to set his priorities and he chose to continue with his education. Besides football, he used to practice karate for two years, but he says that it simply was not his kind of sport and he therefore stopped.

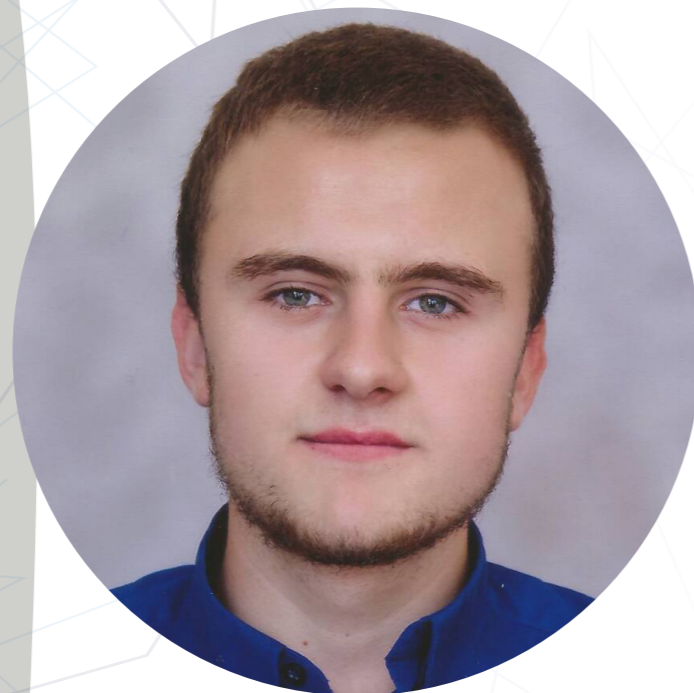
He has been a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation for 5 years.

"The Hastor Foundation's support means a lot to me. This scholarship made it easier to receive my education, through volunteering workshops I gained more self-confidence, and I was given one more reason to fight in life."

## IV GRADE

### HADŽIĆ ADNAN

(SECONDARY SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TUZLA)



Hadžić Adnan



## III GRADE

Alispahić Almira  
Cigura Selmin  
Djedović Adis  
Duraković Ajla  
Haskić Izudina

Hejub Himzo  
Herceglija Nehrudin  
Jasikovac Nebojša  
Kurjaković Ema  
Mušinović Melisa

Pamukčić Dženana  
Popić Ivana  
Radovović Ajla  
Ramić Mirela  
Rizvanović Reuf

Sijahović Adin  
Sirčo Adis  
Šabanović Adnan



Ajla Duraković

## GRADUATES

### AJLA DURAKOVIĆ

(MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOL, GORNJI VAKUF)

Ajla comes from Bugojno, where she graduated from Primary school "Bristovi". Afterwards she enrolled into the Mixed secondary school "Gornji Vakuf", vocation hairdresser. She says that her plans include enrolling into courses for hairdresser teaching. She spends most of her time doing practical work, in that way working on what she loves the most. According to her, having completed her education as an excellent pupil is one of her greatest successes.

She has been a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation since 2012.

"I want to use this opportunity to thank the Foundation for everything it gives to young people, which first and foremost includes support, in every sense of the word."





**ISMAR SARAJČIĆ**  
(EIGHTH PRIMARY SCHOOL, BRKA)

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ismar Sarajčić, who comes from Brka, a place near Brčko, completed his primary education as the honor pupil of his generation. He decided to enroll into the Behram Bey's Madrassah in Tuzla. Besides the activities in school, Ismar also plays football and does kick boxing, and the rest of his time he spends with his friends or in watching movies. Since he has been the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holder for 6 years already, he says that the Foundation is his second home and his second family.

"Everyone in the Hastor Foundation functions like one big family whose members help one another and accomplish great and noble aims together."

Ismar is beyond grateful for the financial help provided to him and his family, but also for being given the opportunity to be a part of the great family that the Hastor Foundation is. He expressed his gratitude in the best possible way – with his successful education.

**Klisura Ismihana Sarajčić Ismar**

Ismihana Klisura, who lives in Poljanice near Travnik, is among those pupils who have fully justified the trust that the Hastor Foundation put in them by successfully completing their education. During her primary education she took part in many competitions, including those in mathematics, physics, English language, and religious education, achieving great results, and her work and effort paid off in the end since she completed her primary education as the honor pupil of her generation. Ismihana has been the Foundation's scholarship holder for only a year. Due to her success she received many offers for the continuation of her education, and her final choice was Elči Ibrahim Pasha's Madrassah in Travnik. Her aim is to enroll into a pharmaceutical faculty after finishing her secondary education, so that she can make her "pharmacy dream" come true. Despite all the obligations she has, Ismihana managed to find something which fulfills her. Namely, besides assignments from books, she found her love in photography as well and has been working on it for three years already.

"The Hastor Foundation represents a pillar of unconditional support throughout one's education, and this is not reflected in the financial help only. By becoming the Foundation's scholarship holder, I've become more outgoing because the monthly meetings with mentors and other scholarship holders really mean a lot. I've developed my skills, gained new friends and exchanged my life experiences with them."



**ISMIHANA KLISURA**  
(PRIMARY SCHOOL "MEHURIĆ I", TRAVNIK)

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SECONDARY SCHOOL



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**KASIM ČELENKA**  
(KARADOZ BEY'S MADRASSAH,  
MOSTAR)

Kasim is one of our graduates who completed his secondary education as an honor pupil. He comes from Zenica. Having graduated from Primary school "Enver Čolaković" in Janjići, he enrolled into Karadoz Bey's Madrassah in Mostar. He successfully graduated this year and passed the Quran Memorization (Hifz) test given to him by the Riyasat of the Islamic Community in Sarajevo, and in that way he became a hafiz. He was proud to say that he is the first in his family to be given that title. He enrolled into the Faculty of Islamic Sciences in Sarajevo.

He has been the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holder for two years. He plays football in his leisure time, but says that his primary focus is on studying and learning what he will need for his future education, so he is currently learning Arabic, reading other literature, helping others in memorizing Quran, and in that way he is volunteering by sharing the experience he gained as a member of the Hastor Foundation.

"Any help given is a good one, but the Hastor Foundation did not only give me the financial, but also cultural, moral and social help; I've learned how to educate myself, how to organize my time properly so that I can be satisfied with what I have and I want to use this opportunity to thank the Hastor Foundation from the bottom of my heart and I am beyond proud to be part of this great family."

Ahmić Azemina  
Čelenka Kasim  
Hubljar Safija  
Imamović Ajla  
Marijanović Jana

Mlivo Emira  
Muminović Mersima  
Otuzbir Hadžo  
Smajić Irmela  
Talić Emina

One among the many successes our scholarship holders have achieved is the success of Azemina Ahmić, who graduated from School of Tourism and Trade, vocation Trade technician, as an honor pupil. Azemina comes from Dobož, or more precisely from Bukovačke Čivije, and she has been a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation for 4 years. She did not enroll into a faculty since she plans to continue with her education abroad. She spends her leisure time reading books and being with her closest family. Azemina says that besides the financial help, the Foundation gave her an opportunity to meet wonderful new people and gain many friends.

"I want to thank the Foundation and the benefactors who contributed significantly to the results I've achieved during my time in school"



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**AZEMINA AHMIĆ**  
(SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND TRADE,  
DOBOJ)

SECONDARY SCHOOL



Safija Hubljarić graduated from Secondary Technical School in Bugojno, vocation Electrical engineer in computer technology and automation. Due to her great love of programming, she decided to enroll into the Faculty of Informational Technologies in Mostar. Her great wish is to become a successful programmer, which will inevitably happen, given her work and effort. Safija does not like to spend her leisure time in vain, so she enjoys reading books, going on various trips and exploring new destinations. The Hastor Foundation means a lot to her.

“It is wonderful to know that in Bosnia and Herzegovina there are organizations which help the young in accomplishing their aims”, said Safija, and concluded by saying that everything is easier to achieve if we know that someone believes in us and our success.

**SAFIJA HUBLJAR**  
(SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL,  
BUGOJNO)

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Ahmić Azemina  
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Hubljarić Safija  
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Talić Emina

Eighteen-year-old Ajla Imamović graduated from Secondary Medical School in Živinice as the honor pupil of her generation, and she decided to continue with her education at the Department of Health Sciences – Sanitary Health, in Tuzla. While in secondary school, Ajla was hard-working and went to various extracurricular activities, of which she singled out the drama club, where she had an opportunity to express her acting and directing skills. Volunteering is an important part of life and she is a volunteer for the Red Cross of the Živinice Municipality. That enabled her to gain many experiences and learn new things, primarily in providing first aid. In the past two years and together with her team, she achieved praiseworthy results on the municipal, cantonal and federal level. The Hastor Foundation recognized her capacity so she has been an active scholarship holder for a year already, for which she is beyond grateful.

“Thanks to the Foundation I don’t only have the financial support, but I’m also a member of a great family which contributes to the community and the society, and due to which I’ve come to realize the social and moral values that will be useful to me in life.”



**AJLA IMAMOVIĆ**  
(SECONDARY MEDICAL SCHOOL,  
ŽIVINICE)

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SECONDARY SCHOOL



JANA MARIJANOVIĆ  
(SECONDARY MEDICAL SCHOOL,  
TRAVNIK)

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Jana Marijanović has been a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation for a year. That period of time was enough for her to meet new people, gain new friends and learn some life lessons.

“Thanks to this Foundation, I have realized just to what extent we, the young people, can change the world; all we need is support, something that would make us feel safe, and precisely that safety was given to us by the Hastor Foundation.”

Jana did not stop here while talking about the Foundation. She said that it is of great significance for her to have felt here what the freedom of speech is.

“In my first volunteering meeting I was very shy and quiet, but with every new meeting I was more and more outgoing and talkative, thanks to our mentors. In the end I completely overcame the fear I had inside.”

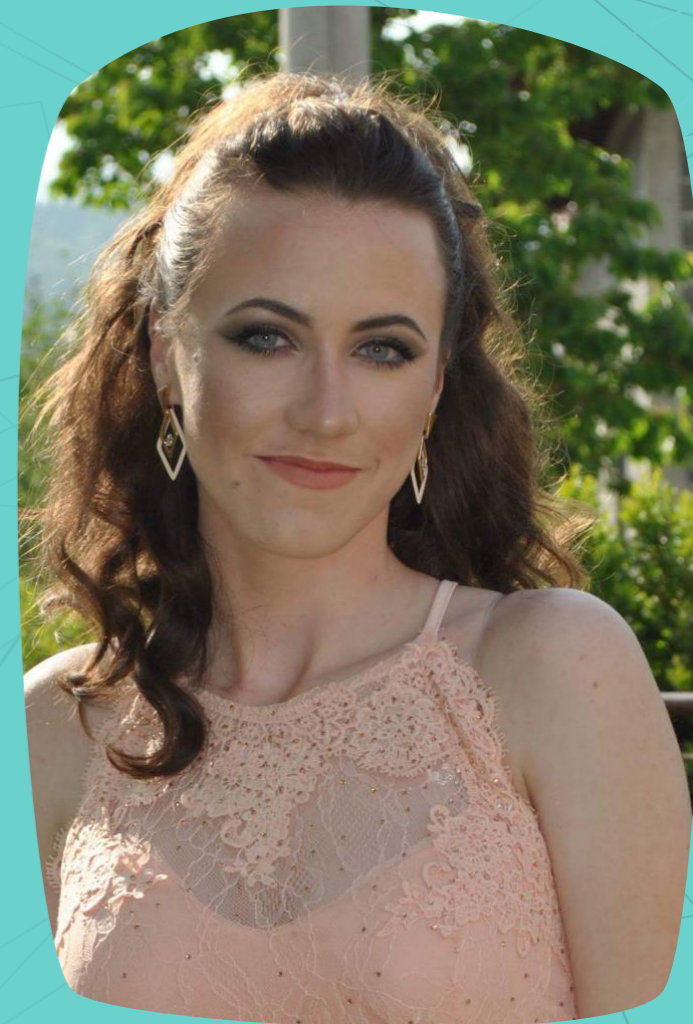
Jana Marijanović graduated from the Medical School, a part of the Mixed Secondary School in Travnik. She followed her heart and enrolled into the Faculty of Dental Medicine, University of Sarajevo. She was an excellent pupil and the honor pupil of her generation in secondary school, and she truly cherishes this profession, which encouraged her to stay true to her decision. She likes to spend quality leisure time, and she likes going into the mountains and walking.

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Talić Emina

Emina Talić is one of this year’s honor pupils. She graduated from Technical School of Transport in Bugojno, the city where she was born. Due to the love she has for her vocation of a Transport technician, she enrolled into the Faculty of Transport in Travnik. She likes to read, discover new things and learn from others, so she spends her leisure time reading, watching movies, and with her family and friends.

“This scholarship is a proof to me that there is hope for us young people and that there is someone who takes care of us in certain ways, motivates us, helps us and acknowledges our accomplishments, and this scholarship encouraged me to keep going. By receiving this scholarship you are not only given the money that you deserve, but you also meet wonderful people along the way, as well as gain various experiences. The Hastor Foundation’s support really means a lot to me, because if it wasn’t for the Hastor Foundation, I wouldn’t be who I am today.”



EMINA TALIĆ  
(SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL,  
BUGOJNO)

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SECONDARY SCHOOL



Irmela has been a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation for seven years already. She graduated from Mixed Secondary School in Travnik, profession Nurse, as the honor pupil of her generation. After pondering over her options for a while, she decided to continue with her education at the Faculty of Health Sciences in Sarajevo, Department of Laboratory Technologies. She spends her leisure time reading books, watching movies, and she often writes some texts herself, depending on her mood.

“Besides the financial help, the Foundation has, first and foremost, been my motivation throughout the educational process. I cannot say that there weren’t moments when I wished to quit, but during every one of those I remembered that there was someone who invests in me, and therefore I have the responsibility towards them and a reason more to work hard. In this case that was the Hastor Foundation.”

Ahmić Azemina  
Čelenka Kasim  
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Otuzbir Hadžo  
Smajić Irmela  
Talić Emina

Hadžo Otuzbir has been the Hastor Foundation’s scholarship holder for six years already. He lives in Opare near Novi Travnik, and this year he successfully completed his secondary education. He graduated from Elči Ibrahim Pasha’s Madrassah in Travnik as the honor pupil and he soon found himself at one of life’s crossroads where he was to choose the path for his future education. He plans to study Mechanical engineering or Software engineering.

“The Foundation’s support was rather significant, particularly since gaining education in Madrassah was rather expensive.”

In his leisure time he does various sports.



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HADŽO OTUZBIR  
(ELČI IBRAHIM PASHA’S  
MADRASSAH, TRAVNIK)

IRMELA SMAJIĆ  
(SECONDARY MEDICAL SCHOOL,  
TRAVNIK)

SECONDARY SCHOOL



Our next honor pupil is Emira Mlivo. After she, supported by the Hastor Foundation, graduated from the Gymnasium in Bugojno, she decided to enroll into the Faculty of pharmacy, University of Travnik. She has been the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holder for four years already. As she points out, the Foundation represents for her the motivation for all her future aims in terms of her education, but also the support in the financial sense which made her education significantly easier. In her leisure time she reads, watches movies, and spends time with her friends

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Talić Emina

Mersima Muminović comes from Hrasnica near Gornji Vakuf. During the past four years she was a pupil of Secondary technical school and earned the title of an Economic technician. With the support of the Hastor Foundation, she decided to study what she loves the most, and those are the English and Bosnian language. She has been the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holder since her third grade of secondary school. In her leisure time she writes, draws, reads comics and watches show programs.

"The Hastor Foundation is, to put it simply, my guide through education. It walks alongside me, helps me and at the same time provides me with opportunities to improve and meet new people."



MERSIMA MUMINOVIĆ  
(SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL,  
BUGOJNO)

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EMIRA MLIVO  
(GYMNASIUM, BUGOJNO)

## MA AND BA GRADUATES

Anđelić Anamarija	Haračić Ena	Mujkić Adis
Bagarić Josipa	Hebibović Jasmina	Muratspahić Tarik
Bajraktarević Asmir	Ibreljić Almin	Pišković Marija
Bašić Ahmed	Jukić Irma	Podžić Senada
Bašić Nejra	Karać Muharem	Prguda Indira
Bektić Zemira	Karamehmedović Irena	Ramić Lejla
Bilajac Emina	Karić Lejla	Ruhotina Anisa
Biogradlija Lejla	Kavgić Jasmina	Sejfić Amin
Biser Ammar	Klobodanović Zuhdija	Skopljak Mahir
Crnčalo Samra	Kovačević Seudin	Smajlović Almedina
Čerimić Senada	Kovačević Emina	Šabanović Muharema
Čuković Ifeta	Kovačević Armin	Šekelja Ana
Daidžić Berina	Lazić Danka	Šubara Nejra
Delić Ajša	Mahinić Azra	Tahirović Emina
Đugum Armina	Marić Anela	Tiro Mirela
Đulić Mirza	Medinić Razim	Vatreš Amina
Džeko Nejra	Mehić Mehmed	Vrhovac Lucija
Elezović Adna	Mekić Amila	Zolota Mehmed
Fazlović Alma	Memić Zada	Zuhrić Adin
Fetinci Sibela	Milak Amela	Zukić Belma
Granolić Dajana	Mujanović Alma	
Halilović Amar	Mujkić Hanka	

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### MUHAREM KARAĆ

UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO, FACULTY  
OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Muharem Karać is one of the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holders from Novi Travnik. He went to the Mixed Secondary School "Travnik", Gymnasium program. Having completed his secondary education, Muharem enrolled into the Faculty of Political Science in Sarajevo, Department of Security and Peace Studies, and in 2018 he earned his master's degree in Security and Peace Studies. In his leisure time he likes to draw, play sports and watch basketball games. This is, as he says, how he relaxes at the end of day when he is about to fall into a deep sleep. He had been the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holder for 12 years. He says that it is rather difficult to describe the significance and the role of the Hastor Foundation in his life.

"I perceive the Hastor Foundation as this group of people who have provided me with tremendous support and really helped me in life, and this goes to the extent that I think nothing I'd do would be enough to recompense for it. I will forever feel indebted, but at the same time I'm also immensely grateful for the past twelve years of joy and happiness that you have given me. Lastly, I would like to say something very important to the generations to come: embrace the Hastor Foundation in order to be able to enjoy life. Being part of the Foundation is an honor, privilege, and something to be proud of."





**JOSIPA BAGARIĆ**  
UNIVERSITY OF MOSTAR,  
FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES,  
MATHEMATICS AND EDUCATION

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2017/2018

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"I became a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation while in my seventh grade of primary school. Teacher Ramo's call and visit are still vividly present in my mind. Back then, I couldn't even assume that the decision my parents and I made that day would change my life in many ways."

Josipa Bagarić, from Tomislavgrad, comes from a family of nine children. Having completed her primary education, Josipa graduated from Gymnasium and then decided to enroll into the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Education at the University of Mostar, Department of Biology and Chemistry. The decision to continue with her formal education at this department was made due to her love for nature, as well as her great curiosity. After three years, she earned the title of a Bachelor of Biology and Chemistry, and recently she also earned her master's degree in these fields. Josipa says that she is very proud of her success so far, but also that the Hastor Foundation contributed significantly to it, since it followed Josipa, as is the case with all the scholarship holders, with great care and supported her in every part of her life path and the path of her education. She had been a scholarship holder for

eleven years, and despite no longer officially being a member of the Foundation since she completed her studies, she says that she will always be part of the Foundation. When asked what it means for a young person to have the opportunity to be part of the Hastor foundation, Josipa answered as follows:

"Besides the financial support, which really helped me in completing my studies, I received so much more from the Foundation. Quality work habits, the courage to follow my dreams, life lessons, many acquaintances and good friends, as well as unforgettable experiences – these are just a part of it."

Given that it is currently not possible for her to enroll into doctoral studies, Josipa hopes that she will be able to pursue this goal soon. She has recently become a member of the Ornithological society "Naše ptice", and mountaineering and speleology are the hobbies she plans to devote her attention to in the time to come. Her ambitions for the future are directed towards environmental protection, as well as taking part in certain laboratory research.





**ARMINA ĐUGUM**  
UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO,  
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Armina Đugum became a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation in 2007 as an eight-grade pupil. She was found in her primary school in Tomislavgrad by teacher Ramo, who was in search of excellent pupils who would become scholarship holders of the Hastor Foundation. A year later, she enrolled into the Marko Marulic Gymnasium and graduated from it with excellent success. She decided to continue with her education at the Medical Faculty in Sarajevo.

"The love for the medical profession and the desire to help those who were weaker than me were present since I was a child, which is why I decided to enroll into the Medical Faculty in Sarajevo in 2012. I was not accepted for the studies on the faculty budget, which meant that my annual tuition would be 6.000 BAM, which was a shock for me and my parents. However, parents always make sacrifices for their child, and so was the case with mine, and this sacrifice, in my case, turned out to be a tremendous motivation not to give up in extremely difficult situations, and there were certainly some of those", says Armina.

This year, on the 18th of July, she completed her studies with a successful oral defense of her BA thesis titled "Razvoj srca i klinicki znacaj najcescih razvojnih anomalija" ("Heart Development and the Clinical Significance of the Most Common Types of

Developmental Anomalies"). During her studies, she showed interest for cardiology, a branch of internal medicine, and she says that this is something she would like to do in the future.

As the Hastor Foundation's volunteer she took on many roles, first as a pupil who had their mentor during her primary and secondary education, then as a mentor during her studies, and for the last three years she had been part of the Administration Team, which regulates and follows the work of the scholarship holders in the field.

"Every one of these roles taught me many things and, most importantly, I'll be able to use many of what I'd learned in everyday situations and the job I will be doing. The Hastor Foundation, besides various communication and social skills, teaches you how to be a good and proper human being. After 12 years of being a scholarship holder, that is something that I will certainly carry in my heart and have it with me wherever I go, and that is why I will forever be grateful to the Hastor Foundation."



Emina Sijahović was the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holder for three years, from her third year of studies, to the fifth one. She graduated from the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences in Sarajevo, completing the first cycle of studies at the Department of Pomiculture and Viticulture, and the second cycle of studies at the Department of Floristics and Landscape Design. She completed the second cycle of studies as the best student and consequently won the Golden Badge.

She is currently a student of the third cycle of studies, pursuing her PhD in the field of agricultural sciences. She is married and has one child.

Since July this year, she has been employed at the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences for the course Plant nutrition. She also works as an associate for the Gulf Real estate d.o.o. company, for the Sarajevo Resort project.

"There were moments when the Foundation's support was all I had. Without their financial support, I wouldn't have even enrolled into the MA studies, and without their moral support, their belief in me, their encouragement and support for every decision I made, I wouldn't be who I am today, I wouldn't have become successful and recognized."

"The Foundation revealed what was best in me, they taught me to use every opportunity I am given and that every effort pays off, that failure is something to learn from, and that education is the one weapon that no one can take away from us and which young people should use to create a better tomorrow for ourselves and the future generations. The Hastor Foundation played an important role in my personal development and I am forever grateful for that."

"What made me the happiest was that I've met many young, smart people in the Foundation, who were quality students, and nowadays they are very successful in what they do and we are still friends. I am also happy to have met teacher Ramo and Nermina, who are my motivation in moments when I think that I can't do something anymore."

**E**mina  
Sijahović



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Samira Špago

She was born in Mostar, and currently lives and works in Sarajevo. She graduated from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering in Sarajevo, Department of Telecommunication. She is employed at Telemach, as the Manager of the wireless network services group. She became the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holder in 2010, while she was in her final year of the first cycle of studies at the Faculty of electrical engineering, and she remained a scholarship holder until she completed the second cycle of studies.

"The moment I became a scholarship of the Hastor Foundation, when teacher Ramo told me the news, that moment was incredibly important for me

because I had no additional support for my studies back then, at the time when I've almost completed the first cycle of studies. Since then and until the end of my studies, I've come to the realization that besides my family, which has been my support during my studies, I had another family which gave me the financial support and didn't allow me to give up or lose hope for even a minute until I completed my studies and earned my master's degree in electrical engineering. There is a countless number of skills and knowledge that I've accepted and learned as a scholarship holder, which came in handy for my later work and made me a shining example of what my second family can do for people."



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## TEACHER'S WORD

Dear students, I've recently seen a chessboard with the white king, two knights and a bishop on the one side, and the black king alone on the other. The black one is to move next and he can take the knight or the bishop. With that one move he will either lose the game or if he chooses the right one there will definitely be a draw. For the one who knows, it is easy to choose the right path. What we conclude from this is that it is necessary to learn because the one who learns knows, and the one who knows, wins.

Dear students, besides having your professional education, you must also be stable emotionally, you must possess the moral qualities and be socially active in the community in which you live and work. You have to love your vocation, because that is a necessary condition in performing your duties: "Oh, boys and girls, fall in love with your darling, your vocation!" H.Ramo 1961, magazine "Mladost".

You must constantly improve professionally. You must follow the new trends in different fields of science, and rely on it for your work. Conversational and language skills are an important factor in your life and work. Your discourse must be clear, grammatically correct, precise and without fillers so that your interlocutors, especially

coworkers, can be fond of you as a person. While you speak, vary the intonation of your voice, because that is what animates the interlocutor and attracts their attention. The change in the intonation depends on the significance of certain conversations that should be particularly emphasized, or that should be spoken more quietly in order to achieve a better coordination when it comes to the speaker – hearer relation. In order to be able to vary intonation in such ways, it is necessary to have an inner sensitivity, competence and a solid oratorical foundation. When you emphasize and highlight a particular phrase, or characteristics of various operations and the connection between them, it is necessary to do it in a higher intonation because that contributes to the dynamics of the conversation. Your discourse must be clear and precise, preconditioned by clear thoughts and terms which you are interpreting. You must be grammatically correct, phonetically clear and precise, while applying the valid linguistic processes. It is necessary that you speak clearly and dynamically because that is required of a speaker in order to be understood better by the hearers.

Dear students, if you learn and apply this, you will be the winners in most of your discourse duels and the favorite interlocutors in any and every company.



## JOIN THE HASTOR FOUNDATION'S GREAT CLUB OF FRIENDS!

One of the most complex tasks in the work of the Hastor Foundation is definitely the selection process of potential scholarship holders. Namely, an enormous number of scholarship request forms are delivered to the Hastor Foundation's address, and with each passing year that number grows continuously, mirroring the unfavorable socio-economic situation in BH. Since we are not able to realize the wishes of every pupil and student who applies, we are forced to, albeit reluctantly, decline a certain number of requests.

The Foundation's fundamental mission is to unburden the education to as high number of children and young people as possible, and on that path the help and support of our friends is of particular significance. If you perceive knowledge and education as the key tool to build a better future and a quality society in BH, join us in accomplishing our longstanding mission. We use this opportunity to invite all individuals and groups, who recognize the values we champion, to give their own contribution in terms of securing the means to provide scholarships for children and youth across Bosnia and Herzegovina, and all with the aim to improve the educational process and to build a more prosperous society in general.

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You have heard about the Hastor Foundation's activities and you would like to join the effort?

Contact us via e-mail or telephone

YOU HAVE DECIDED TO SUPPORT A PARTICULARLY PROMISING SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER?

Annual Report on our scholarship holders accomplishments

We will hold a meeting and present ways in which you can participate

*spend time with and get to know our scholarship holders!*

Completion of studies: celebrate this success together by offering an employment opportunity at your company

## how to become a benefactor?

If you want to support the work of the Hastor Foundation, you can donate to one of these bank accounts:

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## CLUB OF FRIENDS

In the past twelve years the Hastor Foundation has been continuously improving the principle and the model of its operations, and due to the commitment and persistence of all those who are part of it, it has evolved into the most recognizable, but also the largest foundation of this type in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Along with the number of scholarship holders, the number of friends and benefactors, of people who have recognized in the Foundation's mission the values that they also champion and who have decided to direct their social responsibility

precisely towards the educational process, has grown as well. Everything that the Foundation presents nowadays as its accomplishments is the result of the synergy of its commitment and the devoted support of the members of our Club of Friends. We are grateful that together with us you live this mission devotedly, and that you believe that only with the knowledge and successful education of young people can we walk courageously on the path of positive changes and a rather brighter future.



The background is a solid teal color with a complex, abstract pattern of overlapping, thin, light blue and black lines. These lines form various geometric shapes, including triangles, polygons, and star-like patterns, creating a sense of depth and movement. In the center, there is a faint, light blue logo consisting of a stylized, multi-layered geometric shape that resembles a house or a series of stacked triangles.

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