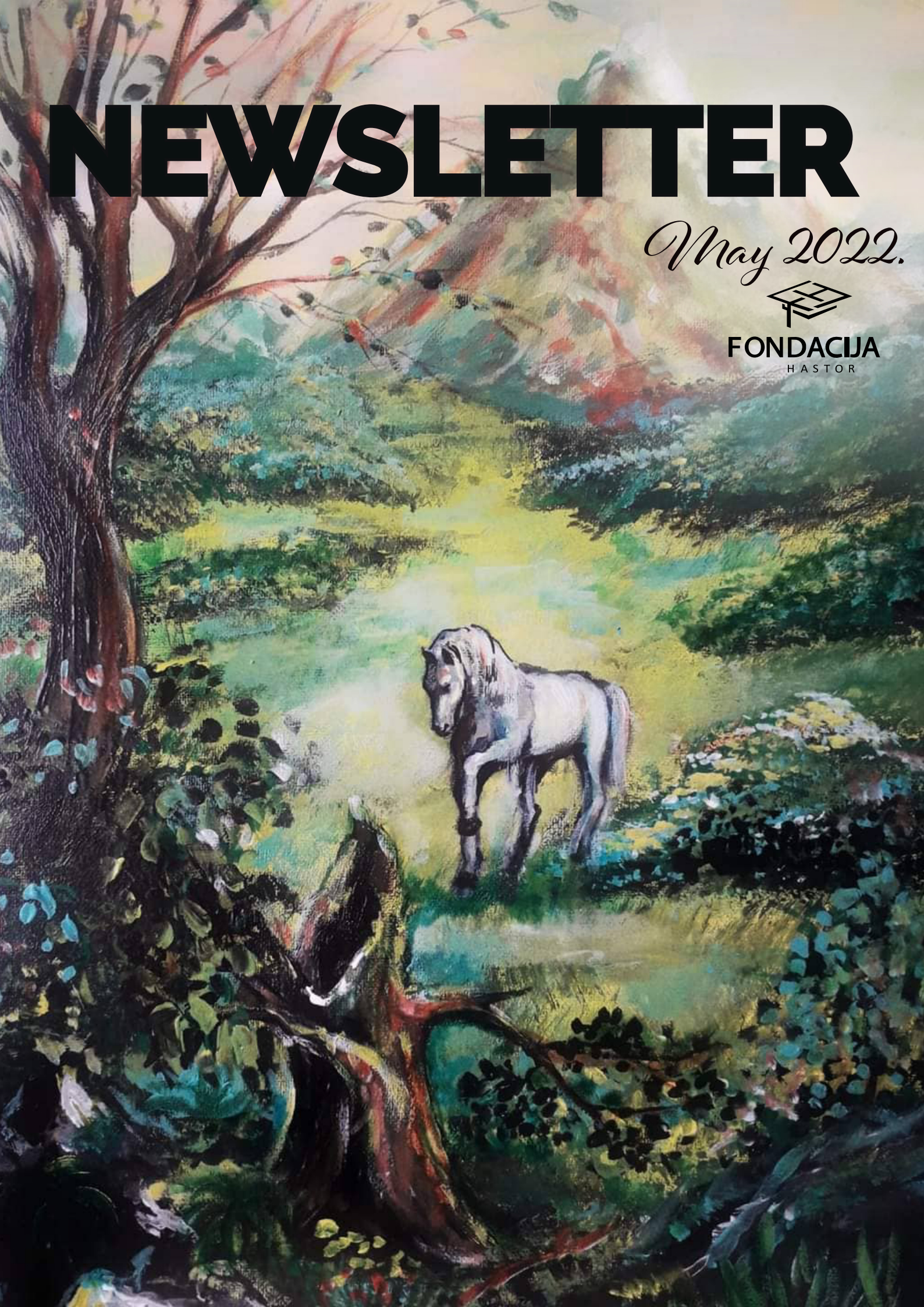


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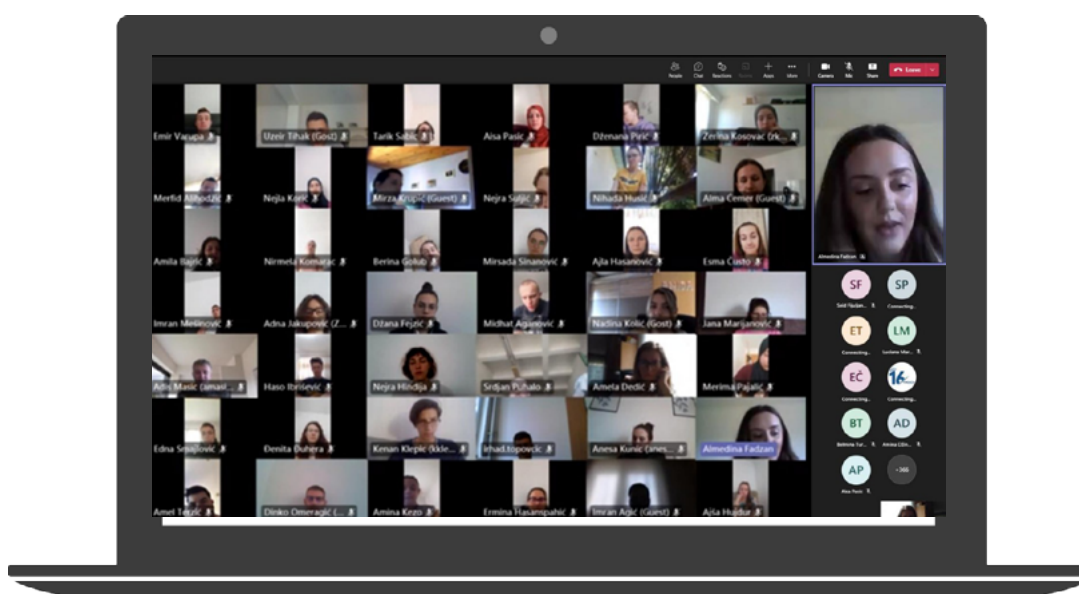


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The Monthly Meeting of the Hastor Foundation Scholarship Holders

Volunteering - A Guarantee of Success

On Saturday, May 21 2022, an online monthly meeting of Hastor Foundation scholarship holders was held. A large number of scholarship holders from different parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina attended the meeting. All of them are united by one thing – their commitment to the Hastor Foundation. The meeting was dedicated to volunteering, the way we conduct our volunteer meetings, and the importance of the relationships between mentors and junior students. It was led by students who excel in holding meetings with junior scholarship holders and this was a great opportunity to share their ideas and experiences with other scholarship holders - students.

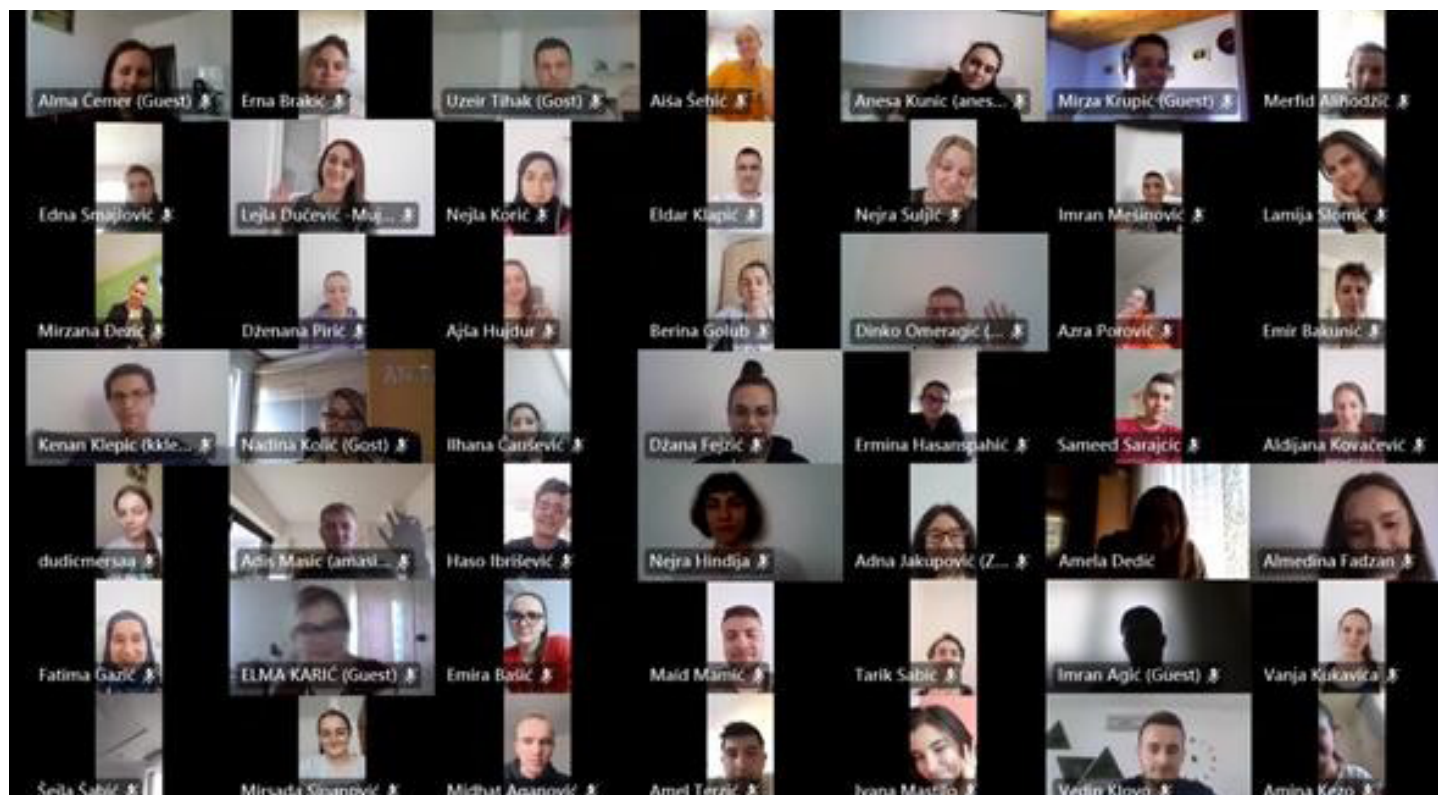


At the very beginning of the meeting, the director of the Hastor Foundation, Seid Fijuljanin, addressed all those present and introduced them to the topic of the meeting with a speech on the importance of education and volunteer work.

After the introduction of the director, Almedina Fadžan, a student of radiological technologies at the Faculty of Health Studies in Sarajevo, took the floor. She believes that thorough preparation is key to a successful meeting and says mentors need to choose topics that they are familiar with, so that they can share their knowledge with younger scholarship holders. In addition, the mentor should be a person who will provide emotional support to younger scholarship holders and show them that they always have someone to talk to.

Luciana Martinović from Široki Brijeg also emphasized the importance of healthy communication with scholarship holders. The focus of Luciana's speech was the idea of giving younger scholarship holders the opportunity to choose the topics that will be covered at the meetings. She ends the meetings with her group with student presentations, which teaches them public speaking, and they will certainly need that throughout all stages of life.

Another active volunteer and scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation is Lejla Dučević-Mujkić, a student at the Faculty of Pharmacy in Tuzla. At the very beginning of her speech, Lejla pointed out that students should have a friendly approach to other scholarship holders and that this is the secret of good cooperation. She likes to organize more shorter meetings during the month because she believes that students quickly lose focus during the longer meetings and that the conversation stops being effective. She prepares mind maps for meetings that make it easier for students to learn and remember what they have learned. At the end of her presentation, Lejla mentioned that students read the newsletter with their groups because they can draw inspiration and motivation to improve their local environment.



Psychology student Senada Avdagić also stated that the conversation with high school and elementary school students of the Hastor Foundation is the most important component of volunteer meetings. She, along with her colleague Azra Korjenić, organizes meetings consisting of several parts that include presentations, critical exercises, and quizzes. Senada emphasizes that quizzes have proven to be the most interesting part of the meetings and advises all students to take her example of making knowledge quizzes. As an important segment of the meetings, Senada cites assistance to younger scholarship holders in mastering their school materials, because in this way the Foundation will contribute to their progress and achieve notable results, and younger scholars will find role models and supports in their mentors. Lastly, she advised that in addition to regular introduction of the topic, students should be provided with assistance in overcoming school obligations, if the need arises.

Another scholarship holder who addressed the meeting was Semra Nešust, a student who is currently volunteering as a member of the administrative team. Because she was very successful while doing volunteer duties holding meetings with students, she shared her experiences with other students. She believes that the topics should be

adapted to the age of the scholarship holder. Another important component to consider when choosing a topic is certainly student feedback. The topics they pay more attention to serve as a model for choosing new topics. Semra ended her presentation with an emotional story that helped students better understand the importance of getting closer to their group of students.

At the end of the meeting, a speech was given by Irfan Brakić, a member of the monitoring team, who listed some of the problems that this team encounters when monitoring meetings. This helped both sides understand what they need to improve when cooperating and will definitely improve their communication.

Each meeting with students carries important messages that remain in their memory as a guide through the future. They learned a lot from each other, ensuring that the volunteering in the following period maintains a serious level. It has been developed and improved in previous years in order to benefit all scholarship holders of the Hastor Foundation, but also those who follow its work.

INTRODUCING NEW SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

We can proudly say that as of this year, the Hastor Foundation is richer by as many as 42 new scholarship students who, with their ambition, will undoubtedly greatly contribute to the achievement of its goals. This month as well as the next, we will be extremely pleased to present our new scholarship holders and welcome them once again to the Hastor Foundation.



Lamija Džaferović

Lamija Džaferović comes from Sarajevo and is a third-year student at the International Burch University at the Department of Marketing Management. Cheerful and creative by nature, Lamija is always ready for new challenges and there is no obstacle she cannot cross.



I have been hearing very nice stories about the Hastor Foundation, from both friends and colleagues at the University. I also had the opportunity to read a lot about the work and goals of the Foundation. The positive stories I read led me to apply as well. I am overjoyed to have become a scholarship holder and a member of a huge family, so now I have the opportunity to create beautiful stories myself.

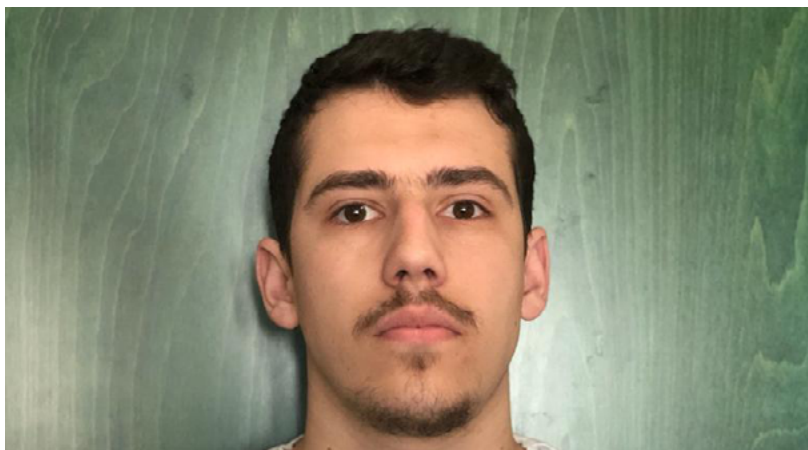
Venesa Karić

Venesa Karić is a second-year student at the International Burch University, at the Department of Digital Communications and PR. She is originally from Zenica, and in addition to formal education, Venesa is also active in the field of non-formal education through activities in various non-governmental organizations and through participation in various projects and similar activities. She has also been actively involved in dance for many years and participates in various musicals and performances.



I see the Hastor Foundation as one big family in which all members support each other and help each other grow and develop. Being a Hastor Foundation scholarship holder is an opportunity for me to work on improving and expanding my ambitions and help others and support them to achieve their goals and achieve their dreams.

INTRODUCING NEW SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS



Fadil Merdić

Fadil Merdić was born in Tešanj in a large family, but he has been living in Bihać for many years. He is a third-year student at the Faculty of Criminalistics, Criminology and Security Studies, Department of Crisis Management.



I am very happy to have become a scholarship holder of such a foundation because I can get a lot in return. Financial aid is great, but not the most important. Thanks to the Foundation, I have the opportunity to gain new colleagues, new acquaintances, new work experiences, but also a better and more beautiful view of the world. I think that the Hastor Foundation is much more than just a foundation, a name that suits it better is the Hastor Family.

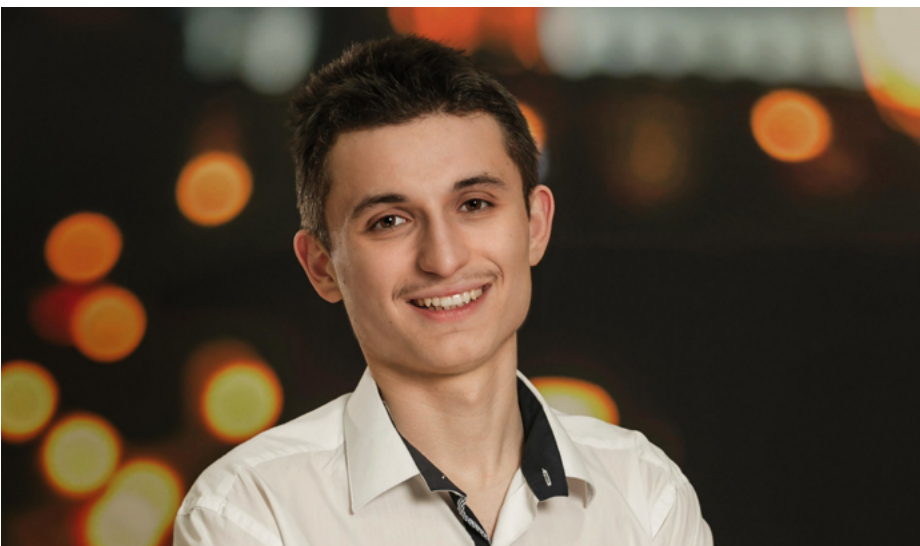
Dženan Sejdinović

Dženan Sejdinović lives in Banovići and is a third-year student at the Department of Social Work at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Tuzla. He points out that he has always been interested in social sciences and improving the quality of life in his community, i.e. creating a better society in general, so he decided to study social work. He is involved in volunteering and social activism and has special experience working with children and young people.



Given that the Hastor Foundation supports successful students who, in addition to studying, also engage in volunteer work and social activism, I am sure that this is the right place for me. It is truly a unique organization that enables young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina to develop and improve their knowledge and skills, thus encouraging them to become agents of change in their local communities. I believe that as a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation, I will improve myself as a person through the opportunities it offers, but also that with my work and commitment I will contribute to the Foundation, i.e. its development. I feel great honor and am extremely grateful to have been given the opportunity to be a Hastor Foundation scholarship holder.

INTRODUCING NEW SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS



Gabriel Jelić

Gabriel Jelić is a scholarship holder from Rama, and he is a third-year student at the Department of German Language and Literature at the Faculty of Humanities, Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar. In his free time, he plays sports and reads, and lately, he has been doing a lot of translation.



I am very honoured to have become a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation, which serves as a great motivation for me to continue my education and to achieve even better results. I believe that as part of the Foundation I can become an even better person by volunteering with young people and I believe that this experience will help me understand how life actually works after graduation.

Hamza Turulja

Hamza Turulja is a second-year student at the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education in Sarajevo. He comes from Sarajevo and is a member of the national karate team of Bosnia and Herzegovina in all age categories. He is a seven-time champion and the current national champion and winner of numerous regional and international competitions. In addition to karate, he is also involved in hiking and enjoys nature and sports activities.



The Hastor Foundation is a great motivation for me both in academia and in sports. The support of the Foundation allows me to further expand my knowledge and ambitions. Working for society and contributing to my community through volunteering gives me a sense of satisfaction and helps me develop different skills and meet people from different professional areas.

INTRODUCING NEW SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS



Petra Bračić

Petra Bračić comes from Grude and is currently in her second year at the Medical Faculty of the University of Mostar. In addition to university, she has many other hobbies. For her, the most relaxing activities are cooking, training, and reading, as well as fitness. She considers the combination she gets by merging her love of cooking and regular physical training the formula for a healthy life.



The Foundation is a great opportunity for personal progress both professionally and privately. I have been extremely inspired to help others and I believe that as part of this great community I can grow as a person. For me, this is the purpose of the Hastor Foundation.

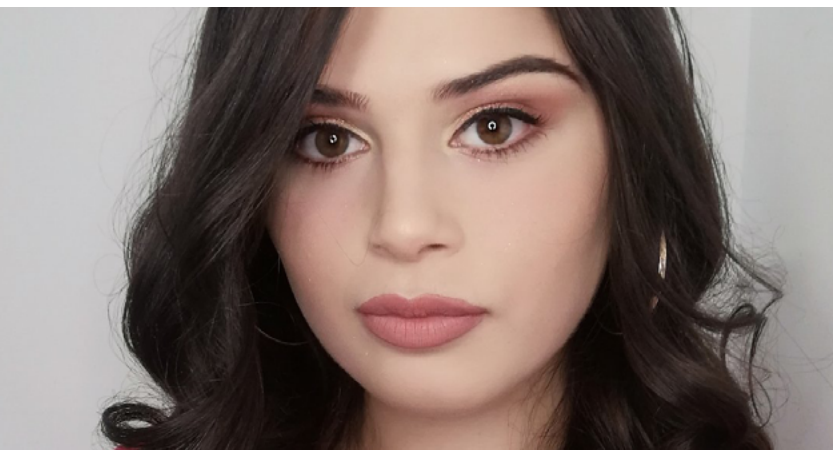
Aida Mujčin

Aida Mujčin is a scholarship holder who decided to study at two faculties in parallel. She is a second-year student at the Department of Graphic Design and Multimedia at the International Burch University, and in addition, she is a third-year medical student at the University of Sarajevo School of Science and Technology. She is the president of the Association of Students of Medical Groups of the University of Sarajevo School of Science and Technology and the organizing committee of the first scientific-research conference SSST MED ReCon. She is engaged in photography and works as a photo reporter for Mahala magazine.



The opportunities that the Hastor Foundation offers to young people are unusual and certainly small steps forward towards a greater and better future for all of us. The reason for that is that the Foundation, in addition to financial support, also provides us with the opportunity to act positively in our communities. The very idea of the Foundation encouraging ambitious young people to make a change was one of the main reasons why I am here now.

INTRODUCING NEW SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS



Nikolina Stanar

Nikolina Stanar is from Oštra Luka, and she is studying at the Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka, Department of Economics and Business Management. She attended the Electrical Engineering High School in Prijedor.



The work of the Foundation helps many of us and gives us great and significant motivation. The Foundation recognizes hard work and directs us to be even better and more successful people, gives us the opportunity to meet many different people with whom we later stay in touch and become friends. It helps us develop skills that will mean a lot to us later in life, especially in business. It also understands that some of us need financial support to achieve our desired goals and helps us in this regard.

Eldar Klapić

Eldar Klapić comes from Živinice and currently attends classes as a second-year student at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Tuzla, Department of pedagogy-physiology. He is currently the Assembly President of the Student Council of the Faculty of Philosophy. He spends his free time studying car mechanics, but also walking in nature, riding a bike, or walking his dog.



I found out about the Foundation from my colleagues who were talking about the valuable experience that they received. Their words attracted me because I saw a great chance to join one of the most organized collectives from which I will receive support, but also use the knowledge I acquired to help other students and the local community. I can practically apply the knowledge I receive, so I also believe that being a Hastor Foundation scholarship holder will help me understand the everyday life that comes after graduation. All of us, as members of the Foundation, help each other and further improve our mutual knowledge and experience which we receive from formal education.

INTRODUCING NEW SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS



Šejla Halilbegović

Šejla Halilbegović is a second-year student at the Faculty of Economics in Sarajevo. She is studying at the Department of Management in English, and in the continuation of her studies plans to opt for financial management. She lives in Sarajevo and is extremely active in non-formal education, which she considers to be one of the key elements in one's personal development, and she enjoys reading in her free time.



What sets this scholarship apart from many others and why I decided to apply is that the Hastor Foundation encourages young people to progress and prepares them for the real challenges of the business environment and the labor market. I believe that the experience gained during volunteer activities is crucial for our future.

Daria Ćosić

Daria Ćosić comes from Tuzla and is a third-year student at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tuzla, Department of Journalism. She likes to spend time with her family and friends and in nature with her dog. One of her wishes is to travel a lot and get to know new cultures and customs.



I found out about the Hastor Foundation from a colleague at my university, who is also a scholarship holder, so I decided to apply. I learned all about activities and volunteering and it made a significant impression on me because by volunteering in my local community I help people around me and I have the opportunity to do a good deed. In that way, we build ourselves as people and upgrade our knowledge and abilities. It is my pleasure to be part of this large family that selflessly encourages young people to be a better version of themselves.

INTRODUCING NEW SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS



Aiša Avdić

Aiša Avdić was born in Tešanj and grew up in Sarajevo. She is studying architecture at the International University of Sarajevo and is currently in her second year of study. She also takes international relations as part of the Minor program. In addition to her university obligations, she finds time for painting, photography, and reading novels. She says that art and literature help us develop the critical thinking that is necessary for the formation of our personality.



I must admit that it is extremely important to me that I gained the opportunity to become one of the Hastor Foundation scholarship holders. I believe that one of the key things for building a healthy society is the volunteering of young people in their local communities, and the Hastor Foundation promotes that very idea.

Azar Alija Mulahasanović

Azar Alija Mulahasanović is a second-year student currently attending classes at the Faculty of Education of the University of Travnik, Department for psychology and pedagogy. He found the balance between his obligations, studying in nature and hanging out with friends. He enjoys taking photos of nature and people, which has turned into his hobby.



The Hastor Foundation taught me a lot about professionalism, work and collegiality. For me, the Foundation represents a great factor of motivation and support in my life. I feel like a part of a large family, the scholarship which I receive from the Foundation has a special place in my life. The volunteer work that we students do is just as important as the scholarship we receive. There is no better feeling than helping others by knowing that with our work, we help our communities and create a positive image of ourselves and the city from which we come.

INTRODUCING NEW SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS



Ilma Ogršević

Ilma Ogršević comes from Bihać and currently attends classes as a second-year student at the International University, Department for Information Technology and Engineering. She is an active volunteer at the "Source of the Hope" foundation, where she completed training for peer mentoring and is currently a peer mentor in that Foundation. Ilma is an active volunteer in the "Hifz of the Holy Qur'an" foundation where she gladly contributes to many activities.



I knew about the Hastor Foundation ever since my sister became a scholarship holder. Even then, I was amazed by the work and mission of the Foundation. I dreamt about becoming a part of this good story in which we encourage each other toward success and where we improve ourselves constantly through volunteering and education. In the Foundation, I live following my purpose – I help people and make the world a better place.

Edvin Rahman

Edvin Rahman comes from Goražde. He is a junior taking classes at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Sarajevo, Department for Mechanical Design. Some of his hobbies include handball, hiking and bike riding.



I was an active volunteer and activist in multiple non-government organisations since the age of fifteen. Some of them included working with the youth, where I had the chance to be a facilitator. Gaining experience as a facilitator, I realised how working with young people fulfilled me inwardly. The Hastor Foundation contains such a form of volunteering that encourages leadership and progress of the youth in all segments which have motivated me to join them. For me, the Hastor Foundation is a breath of fresh air and I would call her the new era of my life.

INTRODUCING NEW SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS



Sumeja Kadribegović

Sumeja Kadribegović comes from Sarajevo. She is currently a second-year student and attends classes at the School of Economics and Business of the University of Sarajevo, Department for Financial and Marketing Management. She is a freelance photographer since high school and that activity fulfils her personally and professionally. At her university, she volunteers at the Psychological Advisory Department and the Office for Communication.



It is my great pleasure to say that I became a part of the Hastor Foundation family which gathers the best young minds, full of enthusiasm, knowledge and desire for work and progress. The chance to mentor our younger counterparts and transmit knowledge and experience to them is an unbelievably useful springboard that will significantly contribute to our personal development and experience. Volunteering in the Hastor Foundation is exactly that, an encounter between different people and chances, opening doors for new possibilities and creating new friendships. I am excited for all that comes on the path of a scholarship holder.

Tajra Osmanagić

Tajra Osmanagić comes from Sarajevo and currently attends classes as a second-year student at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Sarajevo, Department for Financial and Marketing Management. She uses every chance she has for personal development and progress. Tajra is also a part of many activities and organisations. Currently, she is a member of two student organisations – AIESEC and ESN. In AIESEC, she is a part of the Partnership Development Team, while in ESN she is currently the vice-president of the organisation. She is a long-term member of the “Hand on the Heart” association as well.



I believe that the Hastor Foundation scholarship can help me develop skills and acquire new experiences through volunteering in the local community and the mentorship program. With volunteering, great changes can be made in the whole society. It is an unbelievable feeling to be a part of this story that changes lives.

SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER OF THE MONTH

The Hastor Foundation can boast of diligent, ambitious, and successful scholarship holders who achieve notable results in the fields of education and science. The Foundation's team consists of young people who contribute to its work, improving it with their knowledge and skills. It is precisely these values and commitment to volunteer engagement within the Hastor Foundation that give scholarship holders the title of Scholarship Holder of the Month. Read below about the scholarship holder who won the title this month!



Selma Omerović

Our dear scholarship holder, Selma Omerović, was born and grew up in Sarajevo, and is 22 years old. Upon finishing the elementary school, she enrolled in the High School of Commerce and Business Administration. As she had already encountered the important scientific discipline of economics during her secondary education, she decided to follow the same path. Selma is currently a third-year student at the Faculty of Economics at the University of Sarajevo, where she is studying at the Department of Management, which has provided her with a possibility to develop and improve more in the field of economics. Selma's continuous effort and hard work in various activities have enabled her to be the Hastor Foundation's scholarship holder for over ten years now, and for us to introduce her as the scholarship holder of this month.

Selma joined the Hastor Foundation as a pupil in elementary school; and in that period already, she met her mentors who were giving her continuous and important support. Over time, she became a mentor to other children, and realized the importance of mutual assistance and philanthropy. Philanthropy, which is the primary feature of the Hastor Foundation, became the path for Selma to follow in her future work and development. For the past year, Selma has been a diligent member of the Hastor Foundation's protocol team. Her value and dedication are shown by the fact that Selma often volunteers for longer than originally planned, so that all mail that arrives at our address is properly stored in the protocol. The Foundation has given her space and a possibility to practically improve the knowledge and skills acquired at her faculty, something which means a lot to her. Selma spends her leisure time engaging in useful activities with the aim of actively and thoroughly upgrading her knowledge. She has finished courses in English language and understands and speaks the language fluently. She also enjoys socializing with friends, reading books and expanding her horizons by travelling to various destinations. She points out that the way she uses her leisure time makes her richer as a person, and that she likes familiarizing herself with a new culture, tradition, or customs and languages.

When the role of the Hastor Foundation in her education and self-development is in question, Selma emphasized that the Hastor Foundation is her second home:

“*The Hastor Foundation has always been my unconditional support, motivation, and someone to keep my back. It is because of the Foundation that I have never been without pocket money, and that is the place where I have met many wonderful people whom I regard as my family. I met my best friend through volunteering. Besides financial support, the Foundation offers us further training and development; so, I will forever be grateful for all the support it has given to us.*”

We hope that Selma will continue walking on the path to success, and that she will make the Hastor Foundation proud in her future endeavors, as well. We wish her the best of luck in her future work and education!

RAM – RUBRIC OF ACTIVE YOUTH

RAM is, by definition, the working memory of a computer. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, the “working memory” are just proactive and diligent young people who are an example of the society that our country needs. Through this section, we will present active and young scholarship holders of the Hastor Foundation who, in addition to volunteering, do phenomenal things and thus represent the Foundation in the best light!

Derviš Klokić

Derviš Klokić is a fourth-year student at the Faculty of Law, University of Banja Luka. He comes from Lišnja, a place in the municipality of Prnjavor. Derviš finished elementary school and high school in Prnjavor and has maintained excellent grades throughout his schooling. He points out that during his high school education he worked to be a useful member of his community, and he found inspiration to follow that path and help others in the work of the Hastor Foundation.

●● *They say that man is a social being and I tried to be useful and contribute as much as possible to my community. Among my activities, in addition to working with a volunteer group, I would like to highlight activities on landscaping and cleaning my environment, as well as my activities within the religious community.*



Derviš reminds us that our folks have one very bad custom, and that is to dump garbage in places that are not intended for it. Because of such behavior, illegal dumps began to form in his town. When he noticed that, he tried to remove garbage from his local community through independent work or planned activities, and he tries to motivate his fellow citizens to follow his example and do the same.

In addition to this activity, during the first outbreaks of the COVID-19 virus, Derviš made himself available to his community. Namely, at the beginning of the pandemic, an informal group of young people was formed who made themselves available to fellow citizens to deliver the necessary things, especially to the elderly, for whom every outing and contact with other people posed a special danger. In this way, they tried and, to some extent, succeeded in protecting their fellow citizens. At the same time, he participated in the action of distributing basic foodstuffs to the elderly and people in need.

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In addition to these activities, he has been an active member of the religious community in his town for many years. He is very proud of this fact because he believes that faith provides support to man in good and bad times, and we should, no matter what denomination we are, make a contribution in that area as well. During the month of Ramadan, he also helped organize iftars.

●● *In addition to the above, I am especially satisfied with working with my volunteer group. Although I have never shown a talent for working with young people before, I was assigned a volunteer group of about 15 students after enrolling in college. Elementary school students were in that group. Working with one such group was a great challenge because the range of years required different knowledge and understanding of certain topics.*

Over the next few years, I have been perfecting my skills and I am currently at a level that is quite high for me personally because I never expected to reach it. I am especially happy that the members of my volunteer group enjoy and gladly participate in the work and that they understand volunteering not only as an obligation but also as additional training. I am also pleased that the parents are satisfied with me and the work of my colleagues and that we have achieved a co-operation with them at an enviable level.

Our scholarship holder believes that the activity of young people is crucial for the community. Sometimes he is angry at the fact that his peers are passive, but he is happy that he is trying to improve the environment in which he lives.

He believes that all of us, Hastor Foundation scholarship holders, enjoy privileges that are not only reflected in financial aid but also in the support we receive. Derviš has been a scholarship holder for 10 years and sees the Hastor Foundation not only as an organization but as a family, safe hands to which we can always return. He especially appreciates the fact that as a scholarship holder he builds a quality personality inspired by everything that the Hastor Foundation does for its scholarship holders. He sees its success mainly because its fellows become useful members

of the community and good people, and he says that this is more important than academic success, which undoubtedly has its special value.

Students who strive to improve not only themselves, but the environment in which they live, are of great importance to our homeland. We hope that the number of such young people will constantly increase so that we can be sure that some safer hands will take over our future.



ALUMNI OF THE MONTH



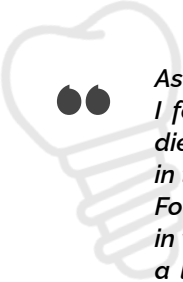
Even after completing their education and not being a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation anymore, every scholarship holder is still considered a significant part of the collective. Their successes are closely monitored and proudly shared because of the Foundation has at least partially contributed to their realization. Below is the story of former scholarship holder Mirza Murga, who is a dentist by profession.

Mirza Murga



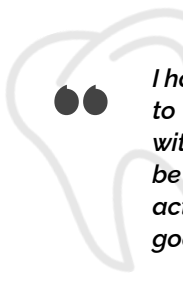
Mirza Murga is originally from Livno and he graduated from the Elementary school "Fra Lovro Karaula", and then the Gymnasium Livno in his hometown. After high school, he enrolled and graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry with the clinics of the University of Sarajevo. After graduating, he was in dilemma whether, like a large number of young people, to leave the country and accept one of the offers abroad or make a step forward and try to pursue a career in his hometown. Mirza decides for the latter and returns to Livno, where the story of his career development begins.

He was a scholarship holder of the Hastor Foundation for a full ten years, during his entire high school and academic education.



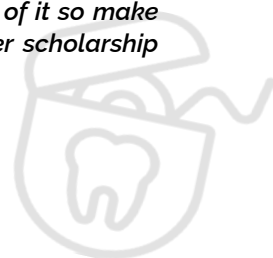
As a Hastor Foundation scholarship holder, I felt the greatest support during my studies. I felt I had the backbone and support in the new city I came to study. Through the Foundation, I learned a lot about discipline in working and understanding others. I met a lot of interesting people and even more life stories of young individuals and gained friendships that I intend to nurture for long time.

As a scholarship holder, he volunteered in his hometown of Livno, and then in Sarajevo. He was a member of the administrative team and participated in various activities of the Foundation.



I had multiple mentoring groups and it used to be quite fun, especially when combined with other mentors. Young people need to be educated and activated, and volunteer activities are a good way to achieve both goals.

Through his work, he constantly emphasizes the benefits that the scholarship holders of the Foundation receive, and especially the acquisition of new friendships and the development of work habits that are very useful in further work after graduation. The Foundation has forever occupied a special place in his life, and he tells our fellows: ***The Hastor Foundation is truly an extraordinary organization that helps young people. It feels great to be a part of it so make the most of the time you spend as her scholarship holders.***



INTERESTING FACTS

Göbekli tepe - an archaeological shrine in Turkey

Until now, we knew that the oldest excavations are related to the Euphrates and Tigris rivers or Mesopotamia. This fact was valid until 1994, when a German archaeologist made a significant milestone in the field of historical research. He discovered a shrine in Turkey that is older than Stonehenge and all the original cities in Mesopotamia.

It is important to point out that every civilization built its own buildings, and in the earliest times they were mostly related to religion, such as Parthenon, an ancient temple dedicated to the goddess Athena. Examples include ziggurats, ancient temples built mainly by the Sumerians in the area of former Mesopotamia in 2000 BC. n. e. In Europe, more precisely in the south-west of England, we have the example of Stonehenge, a monument that is considered to have served for religious ceremonies, and was made 3000 years BC. n. e. Gobekli Tepe (or Potbelly Hill) is located in the south of Turkey, near the Syrian border. It is an archeological site of a Mesolithic sanctuary and the oldest example of monumental architecture. This archeological site consists of a T-shaped monument six meters high. Gobekli tepe can, in fact, be considered a kind of miracle, given the fact that it originated at a time when civilization had not reached the level of development as we know it today. At that time, hunters were the most active

"researchers" and collectors, so, accordingly, it is assumed that they are the ones who built the Göbekli tepe. Due to the nature of the site, the name Belly Hill is also used.

A team of researchers from England found the bones of wild animals - gazelles, red deer, pigs, goats, sheep and oxen, various species of birds - scattered around this location. Most of these animals are shown on these plates in the shape of the letter T. This group of scientists believes that the monuments were built by some advanced civilization and that it is not possible that hunters did it as it was thought. These plaques, according to English scientists, were a pilgrimage and were visited by believers from other parts.

This site has provoked many debates. In order to be able to draw conclusions, more determinations and research are needed, and we have no doubt that this will be realized with newer techniques and advances in technology. In any case, this discovery represents a new beginning in archeology, a great challenge and a real tourist attraction.



THROUGH THE LENS



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Eternal Salaam

I still wonder why some stories
Have words, but say nothing
How they talk, but the point drifts away
Why are words born, but do not talk

Like leafless trees, naked branches
Maybe the autumn in the stories will sometimes see its dawn
Hollow, they can be seen through
Yes, the trees, but do not be ashamed of the stories

What does a man look for in a naked tree
Except to break the branches and cut
But there is nothing to look for in a story
Because the naked form is being imposed

I would like to dress a tree now
With my weary coat
So that it can have a small suit
And find meaning in it

But, how should I dress words
I don't have such a suit
What is left for me to do is to give my soul
What I have been preparing for long
And I have been preparing an eternal salaam

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