



# Croatian Scholarship Fund

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## CSF Graduate Named Advisor to Prime Minister of Croatia



Goran Jutriša

CSF graduates in Croatia are known to advance in their careers and are taking prominent positions in the country, which indeed is a mission of our organization 'Creating Leaders through Education'. We were pleasantly surprised that Croatian Prime Minister Andrej Plenković appointed one of our graduates

Goran Jutriša as an advisor in the Croatian government. In his new position, Goran will be advising the Prime Minister and the government in the area of international affairs and relations with neighboring countries, international law, and arbitration disputes involving Croatia in international courts.

Goran's rich career and excellent education guarantees that he will hold his new position with quality, and his appointment is an acknowledgement to all youth in Croatia who strive for success, invest in their education, and diligently perform their duties.

After graduating in Law at University of Zagreb for which he was receiving CSF assistance, Goran obtained his master's degree in Law and Diplomacy at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Boston, USA. From 2005 to 2007 he assisted in the Croatian Parliament, and until 2010 he worked at the School of Law at the University of Zagreb as a member of the Croatian Team of Lawyers at International Court in Hague for cases of conventional application on genocide prevention and legal processing.

Subsequently he left for New York, where as an intern in the Office of the Law in United Nations, Goran worked on preparing the guidelines for access to resources of the Audiovisual Library of International Law. From 2012 to 2013 he was with the law firm Foley Hoag LLP in Boston advising and providing support to Croatian government in respect to arbitration agreement with the government of the Republic of Slovenia.

As a law expert, he worked at Independent Agency for International Law from 2013 to 2014, and after that as a representative in the Administration of International Law in the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This provided Goran with the insight and experience in all aspects of international affairs, something much needed in his newly appointed role.

It is worth mentioning that many CSF graduates are well known lawyers, university professors, doctors, or scientists, with 10 of them obtaining their doctorate (Ph.D.) degrees. As members of CSF Croatia, they meet together regularly, exchanging their experiences and assisting younger students that are now attending their studies. ■

\* Read Dr. Skoko's article written originally in Croatian at [www.CroatianScholarship.org](http://www.CroatianScholarship.org)

~ Dr. Božo Skoko, CSF Alumnus, Zagreb

## Meeting with Ličko-Senjski Župan and CSF Student

This summer while visiting Croatia, my husband Željko and I had an opportunity to meet with the ličko-senjski župan (District Prefect), Dr. Darko Milinović, and one of our newly selected students Anđelka Davidović who is from Gospić, Lika. We received a warm welcome from



Dr. Darko Milinović and CSF student Anđelka Davidović

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## President's Letter

Dear CSF Supporter,

We had a successful year and are proud to announce that 72 students are currently receiving scholarships from CSF. This is a record number and would not be possible without the generosity of many individuals and organizations. Thank you to our sponsors, benefactors and donors, many who have supported CSF for over 20 years. Our sponsors provide full scholarships to our students and 100% of their donation goes directly to the student.

As CSF enters its 29<sup>th</sup> year of existence, we continue to truly make a difference in Croatian students' lives. Please read our student's heartwarming comments which show appreciation and gratitude to their sponsors and how much our scholarships and financial assistance means to them and their families.

The success of this organization can also be attributed to the dedicated, all volunteer Board members who give selflessly of their time to help make CSF a transparent and well run organization. I am proud to be part of this team.

Your continued support will allow us to provide financial assistance to deserving Croatian students, who one day will become future leaders and contribute to Croatian society.

May you and your family have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year! 📺

~ Marijana Pavić, CSF President



*"Ličko-senjski župan" continued from front page:*



Dr. Darko Milinović, Marijana Pavić, Anđelka Davidović and Željko Pavić

Dr. Milinović and were eager to tell him about CSF. To our surprise he arranged a press conference with local reporters. Dr. Milinović introduced us, and we were delighted to have the opportunity to tell the assembled reporters about the CSF's history and the work we do to support Croatian university students. There was a great deal of interest about the selection process and criteria used to select scholarship recipients and especially on how CSF raises funds. We talked about our wonderful and generous supporters, especially our sponsors who are mostly first, second, and third generation Croatian Americans who love Croatia and want to give back to their homeland. They were impressed to hear that all of us at CSF are volunteers and no one on the Board is compensated financially and that CSF has been providing scholarships to Croatian university students for 29 years. We also informed them that we would like to see more applicants from ličko-senjska županija, as Anđelka was one of the few students who applied for CSF scholarship from this region. It was heartwarming to listen to Anđelka as she shared how much the scholarship means to her and how grateful she is to CSF for being selected. She encouraged other students to take the opportunity and apply for CSF scholarship. She also stated that upon completing her studies in the field of medicine, she plans to return to and work in Gospić.

The following day our interview was widely reported in local papers and social media. We are grateful to Dr. Milinović for receiving us and giving us the opportunity to promote CSF. He is impressed with our work and grateful for the scholarships we provide.

Dr. Milinović has agreed to work with CSF so that more Croatian students are informed about our scholarship opportunities. 📺

~ Marijana Pavić



## CSF's 6th Annual Golf Tournament

CSF had our 6th Annual Golf Tournament at the Crystal Springs Golf Course in Burlingame, CA. This year the Silicon Valley Chapter of the Association of Croatian American Professionals took part in promoting the event and we would like to thank them for their efforts.



Above: Marie-Therese Joyce, Tom Joyce, Al Saračević and Bobby Kumparak.  
Right: Marko Buljan, Al Saračević, and Ante Buljan

Over 80 golfers attended and just over \$20,000 was raised to support CSF's cause. Marc Benioff, CEO of Salesforce.com, and his wife Lynne Benioff are a mega Silicon Valley philanthropist couple with Croatian roots through Lynne's side of the family. They were the highest level, "Croatian Champions," sponsors for the tournament. Due to their contributions and those of many golfers, sponsors, and generous donations, CSF is able to continue to provide scholarships to the students in our program.

The Golden State Warriors took first place in this year's tournament, just as they have been in the last couple of years in the NBA finals. Johnnie West, son of NBA legend Jerry West, took charge to lead his team to victory. ■

~ Marko Buljan

## Big Joe's Golf Tournament

Mr. Zlatko Vasilj held his annual fund-raising, Big Joe's Oktoberfest Golf Scramble, on Saturday October 21st at the beautiful Morgan Creek Golf Club in Roseville, CA. Following the fun afternoon of playing golf, everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner with music and dancing.



The proceeds from the event were again donated to Croatian Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to a number of students Mr. Vasilj sponsors

including an established Memorial Fund in memory of his son Marko. CSF is grateful to Mr. Vasilj for holding these fund-raising events and for helping numerous financially deserving Croatian university students. Without this help many would not be able to attend college. Big Joe, CSF and the students can't thank you enough for your generosity. ■

## Another Fabulous Gala Hosted by Croatian American Cultural Center

For close to two decades, Croatian American Cultural Center in Sacramento (CACC) has hosted an annual fundraising event for CSF. Each event seems to be an improved version of the last event with increases in size and enthusiasm. This April was no exception and we want to thank CACC for their commitment to CSF and their generosity.

Every year CSF acknowledges those who have given so much to make CSF a success. This year, rather than to list each of the numerous generous individuals who contributed to the Gala, CSF has provided photos of our celebrities, board members, donors and friends.

One unique addition to CSF's dinner program was a videotape produced by CSF Alumni in Zagreb of some of our graduates. Each of these graduates told their own story and described CSF's impact upon their life. Although all of us at CSF have faith that our efforts make a difference, it was heartwarming to hear this directly from our students.

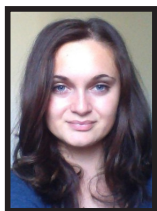
Thank you to all who came and made our 18th Annual Gala Dinner such a success. Again, CSF and the students want to thank the Croatian American Cultural Center for hosting this wonderful event. ■

~ Barbara Jagiello



## Student Graduate Comments

Every year we survey our students who are close to graduating to let us know how CSF is doing and how we can improve. One of the survey questions asks how the CSF Scholarship (Hrvatska Školska Zaklada, HŠZ) has helped them. We are pleased to share some of their responses. They are written in Croatian and responses were not edited.



**Bojana Matić**

Major: Medicine/Sponsor: Tatjana Grgich

*HŠZ mi je zaista jako pomogla u mom školovanju. Samom činjenicom da postoje velikodušni ljudi koji su spremni pomoći mladim studentima, moja motivacija i želja za što boljim uspjehom je bila veća. Trudila sam se što više da što više naučim i imam što bolje ocjene da mogu zadržati stipendiju kroz četiri godine, a osim toga kada netko vjeruje u tebe sve je lakše. Ovim putem govorim HVALA! Protekla četiri godine studiranja bi bile skoro pa nemoguće bez vaše pomoći!*



**Bruno Mihalić**

Major: Info. Science/Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. Walt & Linda Wismar

*HŠZ mi je bio od velike pomoći jer mi je stipendija pomogla oko studentskog života. S punim srcem mogu reći da je HŠZ zaslužna da sam uspješno završio četiri godine fakulteta u roku sa vrlo dobrim prosjekom. Zbog HŠZ sam bio u TOP 10 studenata svojeg fakulteta upravo zato jer sam zbog Vas imao dobar prosjek. Iznimno sam zahvalan na pomoći kroz ove četiri godine jer ste uvelike olakšali moj život te vam obećajem da ću s ponosom uvijek govoriti da sam vaš stipendist. Nadam se da ću i sljedeću, posljednju 5. godinu završiti dogodne uz Vašu pomoć. Još jednom, Hvala Vam!*

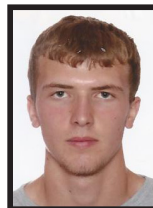


**Marina Mišković**

Major: Medicine/Sponsor: George Kumparak Memorial

*Neizmjerno sam zahvalna na financijskoj pomoći koju mi je osigurala Hrvatska školska zaklada. Svaki put zaista kažem kako bi moje studiranje medicine bilo upitno bez ove pomoći. Naime, dolazim iz malog grada na granici s Bosnom i Hercegovinom, koje je na području s posobnom državnom skrbi. Imam tri mlađa brata, otac mi je umirovljeni hrvatski ratni invalid. Majka nažalost nikad nije pronašla radno mjesto jer je to grad sa samo 2000 ljudi. Tijekom prve tri godine dosita nisam imala priliku raditi osim mjesec i pol između svake akademske godine, jer sam sve ispite polagala u ljetnom roku, kako bih mogla dodatno zaraditi neki džeparac.*

*Ono što želim reći jest da svojim radom želim opravdati vaše povjerenje, jer ste prepoznali moju potrebu i odlučili mi pomoći. Jedva čekam završiti još ove dvije godine studija, postati doktor medicine i pomagati bolesnim ljudima, ali se također i priključiti HŠZ-u te pomagati i potrebite studente koji imaju talent, ali nažalost ne uvijete koje zaslužuju. Hvala Vam od srca!*



**Josip Živković**

Major: Medicine/Sponsor: Mr. Stanko Barle

*Mislim da se ovdje riječima ne može opisati koliko sam ja sretan što sam stipendist ove zaklade. Jednim dijelom zbog toga što mi već 4 godine pružate financijsku pomoć, a drugim što mi to daje poticaj da dalje nastavim biti dobar student. Zaklada mi već 4 godine, to znači čitav studij pomaže stipendiranjem, a to mi jako puno znači jer imam još troje braće i sestara, a i sam studij je skup, odnosno literatura, od koje neke knjige koštaju i po tisuću kuna. Bez stipendije vrlo teško bih studirao.*

To help summarize student responses in English, they state how much they appreciate CSF's help, they are grateful to their sponsors and without the scholarship many would not be able to attend college or complete their studies. This scholarship also motivated them to work harder and helped them keep their grades up. They were grateful that they could focus on their studies and not worry about needing to work or how they will pay for their books and other essentials. They are touched and grateful to people who live so far away who are willing to help them financially.

## Student Bio Excerpts

When students submit their application for CSF scholarship they are required to submit their biography. We are including biography excerpts from this year-accepted applicants.

### Andelka Davidović

*Dijete sam Franje Davidovića, dragovoljca Domovinskog rata te hrvatskog ratnog invalida sa 30%. Moj otac proveo je cijeli Domovinski rat u pjesadiji. Majka mi je Lucija (rod. Poplasen) koja nas je nakon duge i teške bolesti u 48 godini života napustila. Nakon smrti moje majke cijeli život mi se poremetio. Imam sestru koja pohađa 2 razreda Medicinske škole u Karlovcu te zbog školovanja izvan mjesta prebivališta njezine škole nam donosi velike financijske poteškoće.*

### Martina Kovač

*My parents always taught me to believe in God, love people, be strong and not to be afraid of hard work. I strongly believe that hard work combined with my wish to help people will get their final fulfillment in my future doctor's practice. Unfortunately, financial situation in Bosnia and*

*Herzegovina is worse than it is in the rest of the world and supporting their children's studies for many families is unachievable luxury. As this year will be two of us in the family studying at very demanding and expensive faculties (my brother does not receive any scholarship), I address Croatian Scholarship Fund to consider my application for scholarship. Your kind support would solve financial doubts of my family and give me new strength to complete my education.*

### Magdalena Šabić

*Rođena sam 20.12.1998. godine u Splitu kao treće dijete u obitelji. Živim u Žrnjancima, malom mjestu Imotske krajine u Splitsko-dalmatinskoj*



# CSF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2017

županiji. S ponosom ističem da su moji roditelji Helena Šabić, rođena Topić i Petar Šabić hrvatski branitelji te su tako i na mene prenijeli duboke domoljubne osjećaje. Majka je čistačica u Osnovnoj školi Žrnjanci, a otac je umirovljeni ratni invalid domovinskog rata koji ima PTSP i dugo se godina liječi od karcinoma kože lica. Imam dvije sestre i jednog brata. Starija sestra Ružica Šabić ima 23 godine i studentica je sociologije na Hrvatskom katoličkom sveučilištu u Zagrebu. Trenutno priprema diplomski rad. Brat Marijan ima 22 godine. Završio je ekonomsku školu, ali trenutno nigdje ne radi. Najmlađe dijete u obitelji je mlađa sestra Mija Šabić koja ima 5 i pol godina. U kućanstvu živimo s bakom koja ima 87 godina i također nema nikakvih primanja.

Tražim Vašu stipendiju kako su primanja u obitelji mala, a još jedan student dodatno bi otežao prilike u kojima živimo. Osjećam da je moj životni poziv pomaganje zbog čega se želim upisati na Medicinski fakultet kako bi jednog dana postala liječnica i na taj način plemenito pomagala drugim ljudima.

## Student Marko Galić Interview

This summer CSF selected new students for scholarship. The selection process was difficult due to the high number of applicants with excellent grades, who were involved in their communities and were also excelled in non-academic pursuits.

One such outstanding applicant, Marko Galić from Split, is best described as highly committed, engaged and talented. Barbara Jagiello had the honor of meeting with Marko this summer to discuss his interests and plans. Marko's breadth of knowledge and commitment to working for the betterment of others is remarkable. His major is psychology and his focus is sports psychology and human resources. Not only is he an excellent student but he was a scout for years and involved in civic projects such as clean-up of Spinut and the Turkish fortress. In addition, he used to be a rower and for the last two years he has been practicing triathlon.

Marko has also a fountain of knowledge and has thought through many issues and problems facing us today. He opined on the loss of learning skills, socialization and language as a result of our increasing dependence on our faceless technological devices. Being well informed on issues facing Croatia and our neighbors such as Montenegro and Macedonia, he stressed the need to encourage a political will of the people to implement reforms in the educational system in Croatia.



**Anđelka Davidović**  
Health Science  
University of Zagreb  
Sponsor: Mrs. Joan Neslon



**Marko Galić**  
Psychology  
University of Zadar  
Sponsor: Mr. Will Ivancović



**Katarina Jukić**  
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**Alojzije Košić**  
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**Martina Kovač**  
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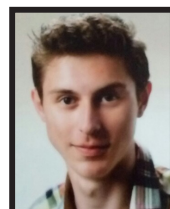
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Computer Science  
University of Zagreb  
Sponsor: Mrs. Ann Leskova



**Nikolina Marković**  
Health Science  
University of Sarajevo  
Sponsor: Mr. Tomo Miškić  
1/2 Scholarship



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**Matea Stipetić**  
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When asked about the future of Croatia, he reiterated the importance of a highly educated youth. "Our youth is our best asset."

As for CSF, his message was a thank you for rewarding his work which motivates him to be a better person and a better student, one which all of us can be proud. His overall goal is to become a top quality scientist and make changes toward the benefit of others. ■

~ Barbara Jagiello



Steve Musich

### ***Please tell us about your Croatian background and heritage?***

My parents were both born on the island of Korčula, about 15 minutes off of the coast of Croatia in a village called Lumbarda. Currently with about 1,200 inhabitants, Lumbarda is a very beautiful place, relaxing, with great restaurants, and great people. I go back every year. A fun fact about Lumbarda is that it has five sand beaches, while most of Croatia has rocky beaches.

### ***You have been a CSF Sponsor since 2010. Please share why you became a sponsor and why you continue to do so after so many years?***

Whether it is from my own children or other experiences, I always believed education is the solution to so many problems. After the recent war in Croatia, education is key to keeping peace in the region. I have been very satisfied to see the letters my students send me. The letters are usually 2-3 pages long and go into detail about how their education is going and how thankful they are for this scholarship opportunity.

### ***What is your favorite CSF memory?***

I really enjoy the Sacramento Gala Dinner. It is a great event, beautiful venue, matches any other cultural hall, has a very nice outdoor area, food is great, music is great, fantastic wine, and sociability of the people there is wonderful. Many people show up who are very professional, friendly, and that everyone enjoys.

### ***Where do you like to go and what do you like to do when you visit Croatia?***

I go to Lumbarda most of the time without any sort of plan. I enjoy sitting in front of my mother and father's house and having time to relax. Almost everyone I talk to is a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd cousin. I go to dinners in small restaurants that match the quality of food you can find anywhere else in the world. My cousins run a couple restaurants that I enjoy visiting quite often. Lumbarda has weekly fisherman's dinners with at least 200-250 people who show up every Friday night. There is live music 2-3 times a week in front of the Lumbarda hotel. The culture, beaches, churches, vineyards, and ability to socialize with people there is what draws me back. I also went to Split this past year and recommend to anyone who visits to go to the Ivan Meštrović Gallery.

### ***What have your students gone on to do after college?***

Many students try to stay in Croatia and get a job. Some

students continue their education or get an internship to continue learning. Others, after a number of years, open up their own businesses. An education is crucial to achieve this and I know that many of CSF's students are being lead down the right path.

### ***Who was a role model in your life?***

My parents were my role models. They didn't complete a higher education, my father finished 8th grade and my mother finished 6th grade. They went through hard times during World War I & II, luckily my father was a fisherman and was able to put food on the table. I appreciated that they let me make my own decisions and gave me encouragement for what I did. They encouraged me to receive a higher education, especially my father. I went to UC Berkeley and eventually graduated from USF. ■

## ***Meeting with Dr. Božo Skoko***



Marijana Pavić, Božo Skoko and Nina Jurjević

During their visit to Croatia this summer, CSF Vice President Nina Jurjević, and President Marijana Pavić took the opportunity to meet with Dr. Božo Skoko, one of CSF's early gradu-

ates. Dr. Skoko works closely with CSF Board and helps with public relations, student recruitment and anything else CSF needs to be done in Croatia. He was also instrumental in organizing CSF Croatia with the goal for graduates to meet, network, and provide assistance to students in the CSF program. The meeting this summer was an opportunity to strengthen our collaboration with Dr. Skoko and the CSF graduate group.

Dr. Skoko is an associate professor of public relations at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb. He is the author of numerous papers on public relations, international relations, and a guest professor at the University of Dubrovnik and at the University of Mostar. As a consultant he has worked with numerous Croatian and international corporations, political institutions and non-governmental organizations. He is head of the Public Relations postgraduate specialist program at the University of Zagreb. ■



### Internship Program

This year the CSF-Miljenko Grgich internship program selected four students from University of Zagreb Viticulture and Enology Masters Program for an internship at four different wineries in Napa and Sonoma Counties. The students selected are Ena Bestulić, Lucija Denona, Lucija Kužir and Martin Kovačević. They are in their last semester of study and about to graduate.



Ena Bestulić



Lucija Denona



Lucija Kužir



Martin Kovačević

Unfortunately the fire that engulfed Napa and Sonoma Counties this summer also affected the interns. The house where Lucija Kužir and Martin Kovačević rented rooms burned down. They had to escape in middle of the night without much notice or knowing where to go. CSF stepped in and helped them during this incredibly difficult experience. We made sure they were safe and helped them purchase clothing and basic essentials. We are grateful to Marko Buljan and his family for taking Lucija and Martin in. They stayed with the Buljan family until they were able to return to the wineries and are extremely grateful for their generosity. CSF also stayed in close contact with the other two interns who were safe but on hold for evacuation for about a week.

All of the interns returned to their wineries and are happy to be able to complete their internship. The experience they gained in wine making during this harvest season is invaluable. Surviving the massive fire with the help of good people who came to their immediate aid is something they will never forget.

### Scholarship Program:

Two scholarships will also be given to first year Viticulture and Enology students at the University of Zagreb. CSF is currently accepting applications and the selection of students for the two scholarships will be announced by the end of this year.

This program is fulfilling Mr. Grgich's dream of making Croatia a world-class wine producer! ■

## 2017 Gala Dinner Gallery...continued from pg3



### Longtime CSF Sponsor and Friend Marko Palajac Will be Missed



Marko Palajac

We are sad to announce the loss of Mr. Mark Palajac who passed away last January.

He was an electrical engineer and worked in the aerospace industry at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

Mr. Palajac was a dear friend and a CSF supporter since the early years when CSF was just getting started. He will be greatly missed.



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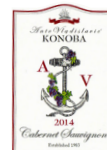
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**Save the Date: April 21, 2018 – CSF Gala Dinner at the Croatian American Cultural Center in Sacramento**

### **Administrative Assistant**

CSF is looking to hire an Administrative Assistant. This is a part time position with flexible hours and all work can be done from person's home. We are looking for someone with strong writing, organizational and computer skills. You do not need to speak Croatian. Please contact Marijana Pavic 530 392 2467.

### **Appeal for Volunteers**

Serving for close to 30 years, Croatian Scholarship Fund has always been run by committed and good hearted Croatian American volunteers. We are currently looking for more volunteers. Please consider joining this worth while organization where you will clearly make a difference in young peoples lives. Please read our student comments in this newsletter as a testament to the difference we make.

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