



Croatian Scholarship Fund

DEVELOPING LEADERS THROUGH EDUCATION

2020 Graduates

We are pleased to announce that this year twelve students graduated from the CSF program with Master's and Medical Degrees in their disciplines. Many graduated with academic honor and recognition from their perspective universities.

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*University of Zagreb
Major: Veterinary Medicine
Place of Birth: Split, Croatia
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Blaž Korotaj

*University of Zagreb
Major: Mathematics
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*University of Zagreb
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Jelena Pažin

*University of Mostar
Major: Medicine
Place of Birth: Mostar, BiH
Sponsor: Mr. Zlatko Vasilj*

CSF Fundraising Campaign

The Covid 19 pandemic has been a struggle for most of us and CSF is no exception. As a result, CSF had to cancel its two major fundraising events this year, the Gala Dinner in Sacramento and the Golf Tournament in the SF Bay Area. These two events generate approximately \$75,000 annually. Those funds are critical for the support of our students and for the administration of our program.

At the same time that CSF experienced a decline in funds, the number of students applying for scholarships increased. Many of the excellent Croatian applicants had to be turned away. In spite of our limited budget, CSF was able to accept 18 new students into the program.

To help cover the shortfall and to pay for the additional scholarships, CSF launched a Fundraising Campaign. In addition to letters and personal appeals, CSF reached out to the community through a "gofundme" appeal.

As of the writing of this article, CSF raised \$32,020.00. We appreciate the numerous donors who responded to our Fundraising Campaign. Although it does not replace all of the funds lost to CSF due to the crisis, it is encouraging to see such a significant response. Many people are hurting and we know that donations mean more now in these difficult times.

The Board wishes to thank those who donated 1,000.00 or more by name as follows:

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The Croatian Scholarship Fund is a non-profit organization that provides university scholarships to students in Croatia and Bosnia & Herzegovina.

For the past 31 years CSF has flourished as an organization primarily due to the generosity of people and organizations that have continued to support us, especially our student sponsors. These individuals commit to fund a full scholarship of \$2,000 per year for the duration of student's enrollment at the university. They commit to support students for three years of undergraduate work and most provide scholarships for additional 2-year Master's degree studies.

The generosity of all of our sponsor, past and present, cannot be overstated. We are honored to share a list of our current sponsors and the number of years they have sponsored students. This is an impressive number, not only do they continue to sponsor students over many years, some also choose to sponsor multiple students at the same time. Words simply cannot express the deep gratitude CSF and the students have for each of them.

We share a response from several sponsors when asked what motivates them to sponsor students:

"Being a small part of the CSF process has been an ongoing privilege. While always focusing on the students and their future, it is equally important to appreciate the creativeness of the original founders and all those who continued to preserve this noble project since its inception to the present.

Such clear purpose, impeccable integrity and work ethics paired with ongoing tangible results attained by the team, are unquestionably a source of personal motivation to join and to participate. The role of sponsorship supports the team effort and it opens a variety of durable participation modes including family endowments.

Investment in the future of young generations, as part of a healthy philosophy of life, is always a win-win situation. CSF does the difficult part of the process: it provides a platform for making those noble ideas a reality."

~ Mr. Damir Rados

"We are proud to sponsor Croatian students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds so that they can obtain a college degree and pursue their dreams. Upon graduation we hope that our students will use their talents and hard work to make a positive contribution to Croatian society and serve as an example to a new generation of young scholars."

~ Mr. & Mrs. Tomislav and Vesna Kundić

"Education is the main driver of a country's future. Whether you feel you would like to give something back to the country that educated you or your ancestors, or you would simply like to help Croatia in general, your aid will be the most effective if you invest in the education of hard-working and talented young people. For me, contributing to CSF is the ideal, most effective and fulfilling way of supporting the future of Croatia. In my case, I am partially repaying for the world-class education I received there many years ago."

~ Mr. Stanko Barle

"Naravno, najvažniji razlog darivanja CSF-u je domoljublje. Mladi i obrazovanje su isplivali kao dobar način ulaganja u budućnost nase drage domovine posebno i zato što smo često u Hrvatskoj, te poznajemo prilike i neprilike koje mladi čovjek ima pri polasku na fakultet..

Another general but important reason why I decided to help students in need in Croatia since 2007 is that I hoped it would help me to be a better role model for my kids.

When your own children watch you give to the less fortunate, there is greater chance that they will grow up knowing that giving and helping others is the right thing to do."

~ Mrs. Marina Sertich

Student Thanks to Sponsors:

"Moj trud ne bi bio tako lako izvediv bez Vaše pomoći, te Vam se najiskrenije zahvaljujem što ste me odabrali da budete moji mentori. Vaša financijska pomoć bit će mi vrlo korisna tijekom studiranja u glavnom gradu države, kao što je i do sada bila; prehranu. Činjenica da ste me odabrali, predstavlja mi veliku potvrdu da se cijeni moj trud i rad, te me motivira za daljnje obrazovanje i napredovanje."

~ Ivan Miletić

Thank You for All the Years of Sponsorship

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Fundraising Campaign, continued from pg 1...

Lynne and Marc Benioff of the Benioff Family Foundation \$10,000.00; and Krockner-Tuskan, M.D. and Ivan Tuskan, M.D. Foundation \$5,000

The following donors gave \$1,000 each: **Jurgen and Adi Benning; Marina and Darko Sertic; Scott and Patricia Jercich; William Belichick; Walter and Linda Wismar, and anonymous from San Francisco.**

The fundraising campaign is ongoing. Make an online donation by visiting: www.croatianscholarship.org, where you can click on "gofundme" button to make a donation using your credit card. You can also mail a check to CSF, PO Box 290, San Ramon, CA 94583.

A big thank you to everyone who has supported CSF students. Every dollar helps! 🍷

Over the years many wineries have generously donated to CSF's fundraising events. They include Grgich, Ante Vladislavich Konoba, Opolo, Sunce, Rutherford and Vidovich wines. We served the wines to our guests and also used them to make wine baskets for our silent auctions. The wine baskets became very popular and contributed to the success of our fundraising events.

CSF Board member, Mrs. Nina Jurjević, spoke with two of our wonderful donors Mr. Stephen Vidovich of Vidovich Vineyards, and Mr. Ante Vladislavić of Konoba wines. They have donated their crafted wines to CSF for over 20 years.

We share their insights and responses on why they support CSF:

Mr. Stephen Vidovich, operates Vidovich Vineyards, a family winery located in Cupertino Hills. Stephen is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Lydia and John Vidovich who are long-time CSF supporters and student sponsors.

What motivates the family to donate and become sponsors for many students?

"We believe in education and are pleased to contribute to this charitable cause. We want to provide excellent Cabernets from Santa Cruz Mountains to all those who attend and contribute to CSF events."



Stephen with his grandparents Frank and Eva Kruletich

Tell us about your Croatian background and heritage.

"My mother Lydia was born in Lumbarda on the island Korčula and came to live in the San Francisco Bay Area when she was an infant. Our family has been visiting our family and friends in Lumbarda since I was very young. The views are beautiful with unrivaled weather, stunning views, delicious cuisine and first-class wines. But most importantly, the people and culture are what bring us back. The places that you tend to love the most are where you meet incredible people and make wonderful memories that last a lifetime."

Who was a role model in your life?

"My Baba, hands-down. Some very intelligent people use very intellectual language to explain complex ideas. Some very wise people use very simple language to explain complex ideas. My Baba definitely fell into the latter and my family and I use her wisdom today and will pass it along to future generations."



Lea Pipunić

University of Split

Major: Economics

Place of Birth: Augsburg, Germany

Sponsor: Croatian American Cultural Center - McAdams Memorial



Luka Planinić

University of Zadar

Major: French, German language and Literature

Place of Birth: Ljubuški, BiH

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Maja Puček

University of Zagreb

Major: Mathematics

Place of Birth: Varaždin

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University of Zagreb

Major: Economics

Place of Birth: Mostar, BiH

Sponsor: Mr. Željko Miksić



Tin Veljković

University of Zagreb

Major: Physics

Place of Birth: Zagreb

Sponsor: Mrs. Diane Ujdur

Sample comments from graduate survey submitted to CSF:

CSF has helped me a lot, without it my continuation of education would be questionable. In addition to the financial side, this foundation brings with it an acquaintance with the great people who are in it. First of all, it is a great honor and pleasure for me to become a member of CSF. I think that more people need to know that there is such an organization of Croats in America who are ready to help young people in Croatia. If I can help you with the work of CSF, I am at your disposal.

~ **Anđelka Davidović**

CSF helped me and my family financially, but also psychologically because you know that you have the support to succeed and graduate from college. I hope that you will continue to give young students the opportunity to realize themselves and their dreams.

~ **Fran Hercigonja**

CSF helped me a lot during my studies because it made it easier for me to purchase equipment for studying (books, computer, etc.) and food. I also found myself in a situation where my dorm room burned down and I was left without all my belongings, and the scholarship made it easier for me to begin again without which it would be difficult to continue my studies.

~ **Blaž Korotaj**

CSF really helped me a lot during my studies. In addition to having secured financial needs through all these years, I must especially commend my sponsors who have given me additional motivation to study and learn. I always felt happy when I could let them know that I had solved all the exams during the academic year. I had excellent communication with my sponsors and I must mention that one of my better moments was when we met with them in Zagreb.

~ **Maja Puček**

CSF scholarship, in addition to being a financial aid, is a great motivation for me to do my best in every area of life. At first, it was only important for me that my average be satisfactory, but over time I realized that it is not the essence of the average but that I develop into a person who strives for something higher and better both in college and in other things.

~ **Blaženka Rezo**

Students and Graduates

We have a total of 80 student in the program for the academic year 2020/21. This again is a record number and would not be possible without the generosity of our donors and sponsors. Therefore CSF is able to continue to provide scholarships to deserving Croatian students living and attending universities in Croatia and Bosnia & Herzegovina. We can't thank you enough for supporting CSF, collectively we are giving these students an opportunity of a lifetime, an education which they would not otherwise be able to achieve.

2020/21 New Students:

We are pleased to profile the 18 new students CSF accepted into the program. Sample statements taken

from their applications, show how resilient they are, in spite of life obstacles and challenges. These students have excelled academically, demonstrated leadership qualities, are involved in their communities and are in need of financial assistance.

Student Applications Statements:

In high school I put a special interest in chemistry. Through the first three grades, I participated in county chemistry competitions. In the second grade I won first place, and in third grade, third place. Unfortunately, my father Velimir passed away in 2013 after a serious illness. After that event I was very upset and very much, he is missed by everyone in the family. Since mother Jasna supports the family on her own, your scholarship would be of great importance to me and my family. The cost of studying in Zagreb is a really big burden for our family. I am aware that I am at the beginning of a long journey, but I am sure that I will succeed in realizing my dreams.

~ **Močinić Antonio**

2020 CSF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Ana Biuk
University of Split
Major: Health Sciences
Sponsor: Ms. Joan Nelson



Antonio Močinić
University of Zagreb
Major: Computer Science
Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. Roy and Patricia Krzanich



Helena Šimić
University of Zagreb
Major: Mathematics
Sponsor: Mr. Zlatko Vasilj



Lucija Ivanuša
University of Varaždin
Major: Multimedia Studies
Sponsor: Ms. Sharon Bronzan



Franco Nemo
University of Zagreb
Major: Natural Sciences/Teaching
Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. Tomislav and Vesna Kundić



Petar Škrobo
University of Zagreb
Major: Molecular Biology
Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. Tomislav and Vesna Kundić



Bruno Ivičin
University of Rijeka
Major: Maritime Technology
Sponsor: CACC/
McAdams Memorial



Ivana Perutina
University of Split
Major: Medicine
Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. Tomislav and Vesna Kundić



Terezija Šobloher
University of Zagreb
Major: Medicine
Sponsor: Dr. Nebojša & Nevenka Avdalović



Lucija Jureta
Croatian Catholic University,
Zagreb
Major: Communication Science
Sponsor: Tatjana Grgich



Mirolslav Ristanović
University of Split
Major: Computer Science
Management & Economics
Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. Nicole and Stanko Barle



Nikola Vasilj
University of Mostar
Major: Medicine
& Mathematics
Sponsor: Mr. Steve Musić



Martina Konjarević
University of Osijek
Major: Pharmacy
Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. Tomislav and Vesna Kundić



Mario Sesar
University of Zagreb
Major: Civil Engineering
Sponsor: CSF



Vittorio Vičević
University of Zagreb
Major: Mathematics
Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. Nikole and Stanko Barle



Laura Lučić
University of Zagreb
Major: Law
Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. Nikole and Stanko Barle



Danijela Šimić
University of Zagreb
Major: Chemistry
Sponsor: Mr. Zlatko Vasilj



Maja Žurić
University of Zagreb
Major: Computer Science
Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. Tomislav and Vesna Kundić

I am very serious and responsible person, I always try to be among the best. My family consists of mother Kristina, father Ervin, seven years younger brother Jakov. We all live together in a small idyllic place surrounded by nature. We do not see our father often because he works as a sergeant in the Croatian Army and is often away from home. My mother had a stroke a few years ago and is chronically ill and that is why sometimes I have to take on more responsibilities at home....

~ Lucija Ivanuša

I am the third child in a family of six. We are beneficiaries of a family pension. Father Željko died suddenly on March 18, 2019. He was a professional soldier and a Croatian defender. We are taken care of by a single mother Branka who is employed in the bookkeeping service.

~ Lucija Jureta

I enrolled in high school in 2016 in Široki Brijeg. To school, after walking to the station for 20 minutes, I travel by bus for 45 minutes. In addition to school activities, I am involved in working with young people in Frama in my parish in Kočerín. What shook me the most was when my father died suddenly of a heart attack last year. After that, my obligations became bigger and my life harder. Assistance in backyard and agricultural work has increased. We do all this so that my two brothers and I can continue our education.

~ Mario Sesar

A special place in my life is occupied by faith and patriotism, which give me strength and meaning. I am aware and proud of my Croatian identity, I am a person who adheres to religious, traditional and moral values in my efforts to enroll in the Faculty of Medicine. Father passed away, mother retired, have two older brothers.

~ Nikola Vasilj



ANA BIUK, A CSF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AND A TRUE TREASURE

Walking to the café in Split in late September, the rain was so intense that within seconds, I was soaked. The water dripped from my clothing, as I entered the café to meet Ana Biuk. Ana was recently awarded a CSF scholarship and I wanted to interview her. As soon as Ana entered the café, I recognized her. She has a warm and vivacious personality and once we started talking, I quickly forgot the discomfort of wet dripping clothes. Ana noted that her new school, The University Department of Health Services was nearby. She has chosen nursing which will take five years of study along with an internship program for an additional year.

Ana was raised by a single mother and lives with her older brother and her grandmother. Her family has struggled, surviving on whatever temporary jobs they could find. Recently, their search for work has been hindered by Covid 19 and loss of even more jobs in Croatia. Since her mother was often at work, Ana formed a strong attachment with her grandmother who was the impetus for Ana choosing

nursing, in that her grandmother who cared for the family for so many years, is now older and Ana wants to be able to care for her. Ana also hopes to increase her chances for a better future.

In preparation for nursing, and also out of sheer altruism, she has

taken part in humanitarian programs collecting food and hygiene supplies for those in need and assisting people with special needs. Fun time is spent with her friends and movies which she loves. She looks forward to her studies as the University and working towards her goal of "helping and caring about people".

What Ana loves about Croatia is its culture, music, archeology, sports, history, language, its age and uniqueness. What she would like to see changed in Croatia is more jobs. During the last year, the Corona Virus required that she study online. That was difficult and Ana is excited about joining her fellow students and professors in a classroom setting.

In closing, Ana said that CSF is unaware of what it means to the young people and their families. "It's beautiful what they (CSF donors) do..."



Ana's sponsor is Joan Nelson who has a medical background and have much in common. This charming, talented, delightful and intelligent woman is a credit to Croatia. We can only hope that when we are in the need of medical care, we will find someone with the knowledge and compassion of Ana Biuk. ■

~By Barbara Jagiello

Wonderful Wine Donors, continued from pg 3...

Any message to our students?

"Život je težak i onda umreš." Life is hard and then you die. This can be seen as negative but I choose to see the positive out of this statement. Life is short, so let's make the most out of every day we are given while we are here so we can leave a lasting impact!"

Likewise, Nina asked Mr. Ante Vladislavić to share his personal story, how he started making wine and what motivates him to support CSF.

Mr. Vladislavić grew up in Mirsa on the island of Brač. His father was his role model who had taught him many life skills including the construction trade and how to make wine. He remained close to his father and supported his parents throughout their life. Ante built his home on Brač and goes there every year to visits relatives.

Ante started making wines in 1983 and his wine is not commercially produced. It is delicious, well known and enjoyed among his family and friends. He likes to support Croatian community and help young people. He has donated his wonderful wines for CSF fundraising events for over 20 years. Ante states that young people are our future and education plays a major role in their lives. That's why he wants to support them to further their education. ■



Ana and her grandmother

This year three students are receiving Miljenko Grgich scholarships. They all attend University of Zagreb Masters level Viticulture and Enology Program.

Two graduates who received scholarships for the past two years, Tomislav Jerković and Šimun Topić, express gratitude for what the scholarship has meant to them.

Internship Program:

Unfortunately due to Corona Virus the three students selected for the internship program had to be cancelled. They were unable to enter United States for a three-month internship experience at Napa/Sonoma wineries.

Comments from the Grgich scholarship recipients:

Ivana Vinček, second year scholarship recipient

I am so glad to be able to contact you at the beginning of the new academic year and thank you for the financial assistance you have provided me. Throughout the last, specific and difficult academic year, which was marked by pandemic disasters, earthquakes in Zagreb and frequent storms and extremely rainy summers, we really needed the closeness of dear people.. Your donation is not only financial help but also motivation to invest in knowledge, practical classes and better successes, and that is why I thank you very much for not forgetting your roots In the hope that you are well and healthy, I greet you warmly!

Tomislav Jerković , Graduate

This financial support helped me as an additional source of income. I didn't have to work and I was able to focus on college and college-related responsibilities. Many thanks to all the people who participated in this project and who will continue to participate.

I am very grateful to Mr. Miljenko Grgić and all the patrons involved in the foundation. I would also like to thank Ms. Veronika Skalar for the easy transfer of information related to the scholarship itself.



Tomislav Jerković

Šimun Topić, Graduate

This scholarship helped me to study on my own, which is a great financial help for my parents who have a lot of children. I personally could dedicate more free time to study and achieve success in college because I did not have to work in parallel with college. Therefore, I would like to thank CSF and Mr. Miljenko Grgić once again for their help. ■■



Šimun Topić

CSF is sad to announce the loss of three wonderful people who were our long-time supporters and sponsors:

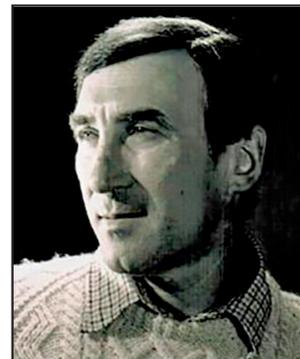


Tatjana Grgich: 1928 - 2020

Tatjana Grgich,

a true humanitarian, worked tirelessly to improve the lives of others, including disadvantaged in Croatia and elsewhere. For thirty years, she served as president of the Tatjana Grgich Foundation, based in Napa Valley. Her foundation supports local and national charitable organizations, providing educational, medical

and spiritual resources to families and individuals, including Croatian Scholarship Fund. We are honored and grateful for Tatjana's generosity. She has sponsored students for over 25 years and to continue with Tatjana's legacy, her daughter Violet has established a Tatjana Grgich Memorial Scholarship. Thank you Violet for continuing with your mother's humanitarian work. Tatjana will always be remembered.



Jozo Bajurin: 1933 - 2020

Jozo Bajurin

was a great CSF supporter. Over the past 30 years he has sponsored many students and often attended our fundraising events, especially our Gala Dinners at the Croatian American Cultural Center in Sacramento. We could always count on Jozo to bring a large group of close friends from the Bay Area to these events and was very

proud to have his granddaughter, Heidi, by his side. Jozo will be remembered as a generous, kind and honest person. He was a self-made successful businessman and highly respected by everyone that new him. ■■

Steve Musić

We just heard the sad news of Steve Musich passing. He was a great CSF supporter and has sponsored students for close to 15 years. He often met with his students while visiting Croatia. Steve was a regular at our fundraising events.

Tatjana, Jozo and Steve will be greatly missed. Thank you to the families for selecting CSF as a recipient of memorial donations.





*Wishing you and your family good health, blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Sretan i Čestit Božić!*

Croatian Scholarship Fund Endowment

CSF is exploring ways to cement its financial status at times like these. We encourage people to give what they can in donations. But single-payment donations aren't the only option a CSF supporter has. Like most established charitable organizations, CSF has an endowment program. This program is monitored by CSF Executive Board and the Investment Committee. Endowment may consist of gifts of money, stocks, real properties or other forms of monetary value. The principal amount of the gift is never invaded, its interest is assigned to scholarships for Croatian Students living and attending universities in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Thus the gift provides scholarships into perpetuity. These scholarships can be named in memory of donors, families or other entities, they can also specify the area of study or region of Croatia or Bosnia and Herzegovina. The endowments will carry their original identification and forever carry donor's legacy.

Currently CSF oversees two endowment funds, Miljenko Grgich Endowment Scholarship Fund and Cumbelich Family Endowment Scholarship. We would like to expand this program and encourage our supporters to consider

the Croatian Scholarship Fund Endowment as an alternative vehicle for your charitable funds.

Should you have questions, please contact any of our Board member or Marijana Pavic at 530 392 2467, email - marijana@croatianscholarship.org

Announcement:

We welcome our newly appointed Croatian Consul General in Los Angeles, Ms. Renée Pea. She arrived this summer but due to Corona Virus is unable to travel or join Croatian communities. She is eager to get to know us and

encourages people to call or visit her at the office.

All of us are grateful to Consul Counselor

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Mr. Damir Tomka and his staff for a job well done in holding the rains and keeping the Croatian Consul General Office in Los Angeles operational. His warm and personal touch whenever we called or met with him is greatly appreciated.

Shop smile.amazon.com and supporting Croatian Scholarship Fund!



Fund RAISING DRIVE



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