

10 YEARS UWC MOSTAR ENDOWMENT BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE 2024

FOREWORD

It is a great pleasure to introduce our reflections of 10 years UWC Mostar Endowment – Bridge to the Future.

When Adriaan and Fleur first suggested the idea of an endowment for UWC Mostar, it was difficult not to be a bit apprehensive, but it was also impossible to resist their sense of purpose and enthusiasm. We were also lucky to be spurred on by David Sutcliffe who cared deeply about the future of UWC Mostar.

Over the last ten years the College has grown from strength to strength. More than 150 young men and women have benefited from scholarships funded through the endowment. While the College's future is now secure, there is still a lot to do: we want to be able to fund more scholarships, especially for refugee students and those from conflict zones. All of us who are involved in the endowment remain firmly committed to the flourishing of this great institution and very special community.

Lord Guglielmo Verdirame KC Chair of the UWC Mostar Endowment - Bridge to the Future

10 YEAR ACHIEVEMENTS



161 scholars



€25 mln value of funds



>400 donors



€19 mln total donations received



€3 mln donated in scholarships

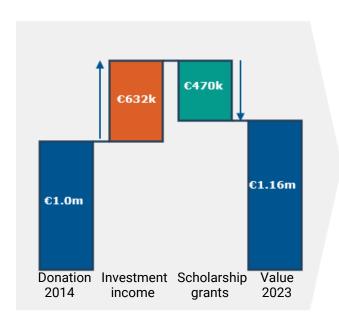


€9 mln in total return

estimated as at March 2024

IMPACT OF €1M DONATION

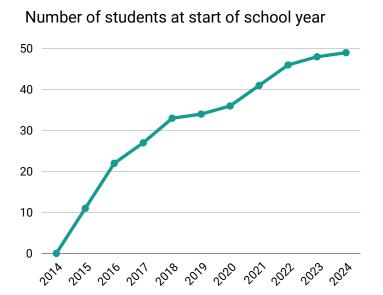
Illustration of €1m donation received in 2014 and the number of students funded over those years and the value of that endowment in August 2023.

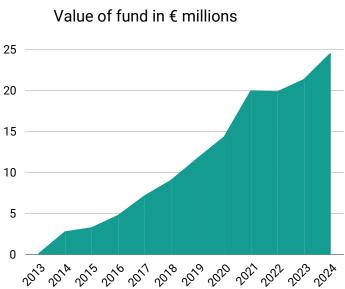




FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

UWC Mostar endowment - Bridge to the Future has the objective to provide scholarships to students at UWC Mostar. The endowment aims to provide long-term financing by investing its funds and distributing a portion to cover scholarships to UWC Mostar to preserve its capital and protect against potential inflation.







SCHOLARS - GENERATION 2015-2017

Azra Fifić - BiH
Dor Nadler - Israel
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Nađa Hasić - BiH
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Su Myat Noe - Myanmar

Dor Nadler Israel The Yitzhak Rabin Scholar



I was able to sit with a Lebanese girl and talk about our countries' conflicts, and hear about the other side of the story. All of these experiences made me look at my country from a different perspective, more positively in some ways, and more negatively in others.

*BiH - Bosnia and Herzegovina



SCHOLARS - GENERATION 2016-2018

Ana Lovrinović - BiH
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Amina Mešić - BiH

Ana Lovrinović **Bosnia and Herzegovina**The Bridge to the Future
Scholar



At the end of this school year, my final year of high school, at the end of one of the greatest chapters of my life, I would like to express my gratitude. If it wasn't for your generous act, I would not have met the people I am proud to call FAMILY. I met people who will be there for me for the rest of my life, and what more could I ask for. Of course, I am glad for the education I received at this institution. The experience changed me so much. I am now able to speak in public without questioning myself twice and doubting my abilities, because I have knowledge. I am proud of who I am and what I achieved and UWC Mostar community helped me to see that, as much of a cliché as that sounds.



SCHOLARS - GENERATION 2017-2019

Abdul-Vehab Đozić - BiH
Angel Yola Mzizi - South Africa
David Crnčević - BiH
Edita Pipić - BiH
Hamzah Alshabi - Yemen
Hanadi Jusufović - BiH
Imad Ahmetspahić - BiH
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Lana Grubišić - BiH
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Merima Hasić - BiH
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Nabahire Ngutete Nancy - Rwanda
Selma Rahimić - BiH
Tarik Raljević - BiH

Merima Hasić **Bosnia and Herzegovina** The Davis Scholar



One of the memories I made this year which left a huge impact on me was definitely participating in the city half-marathon. I didn't actively run before, so this was a very spontaneous act that surprised not only my friends, but also surprised myself. A moment before the finish line, when I was completely out of breath and strength, I saw my friends and teachers cheering at all of us who were running. This helped me see just how much people believed in me and how the support I receive is more valuable than any medal. I am not scared of the world and I am ready to take the next challenge in my life because I have more confidence in myself and others and faith that all will be alright in the end.



SCHOLARS - GENERATION 2018-2020

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Tajra Karabašić **Bosnia and Herzegovina**The Bridge to the Future

Scholar



I am very happy that I had a chance to participate in intercultural projects where we worked on topics that are of a lot of importance for the future. Such projects inspired me to come up with peacekeeping between Ex-Yugoslavia countries for our annual project week and therefore spread awareness of the importance of political relations between them. After all the amazing experiences throughout these two years, the end of our journey was the most emotional. It was difficult to separate from people who became my family, but there is one thing that helped me through the separation, and that is the fact that the UWC Mostar community stays together no matter where in the world we are.



SCHOLARS - GENERATION 2019-2021

Andrea Goreta - BiH

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Attenborough Scholar



I also plan to contribute towards the UWC mission and hopefully educate the upcoming generations on the importance of mutual understanding and respect. Coming from a war-torn country, I am more than aware of all the negative aspects that hate towards others can bring upon entire generations, and therefore I hope that some day the message of peace and respect will be stronger than the one of hate and disagreement.



SCHOLARS - GENERATION 2020-2022

Aida Agić - BiH Asja Šahović - BiH Daniel Strangward - UK Diego Hernandez - El Salvador Elie Khoury - Syria

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Lana Vasić **Bosnia and Herzegovina** The Mountbatten Scholar



With my co-year and our teacher, we managed to organize a fundraising race for women with breast cancer in October. In February, I was a member of a theatre group that prepared a play for our community. Later, in March, I got an opportunity to participate in a half marathon alongside my peers. All of these experiences made me feel grateful and privileged. In moments like those I came to the realization that this is what UWC feels like. It is about good cause, community and acceptance. Everyone is gifted for something and, with hard work, we managed to use our talents to create something bigger than ourselves.



SCHOLARS - GENERATION 2021-2023

Ajna Topić - BiH

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Scholar



This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is one of the most special things I have experienced. Now I am a person with an insight into the world that only a select few have from my hometown and I am beyond grateful for that. This experience has allowed me to find myself in a way that I wouldn't have been able to do before. I have stepped out of my comfort zone, thought outside the box and learned about the complex world we are living in. But most importantly I have made friends and memories that will last a lifetime.



SCHOLARS - GENERATION 2022-2024

Ajla Mujčić - BiH

Ajlin Žepčan - BiH

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Sofija Nikolić - BiH

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Anastasija Gogić **Bosnia and Herzegovina**UWC Mostar Alumni

Endowment Scholar



I spent the two most important years of my teenage life in an international environment that encourages young people to be more open-minded, to develop many skills, and to be who they truly are. I have never felt a stronger sense of community than I do in my UWC community. I have never had greater self-confidence, and self-awareness with all virtues and flaws included. And I have never valued my family, my true friends more strongly. Because of you, I have grown up in a truly special way, I have crystallized my desires, and I have clear goals that I want to achieve in my life.



SCHOLARS - GENERATION 2023-2025

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Ivona Miković **Slovenia** The Meijs-de Mol van Otterloo Scholar



One of the biggest lessons I've learned since coming to Mostar is the power of critical thinking and self-reflection. Being away from the comfort of my family's perspectives allowed me to really dig into my own thoughts and beliefs. For the first time, I felt confident expressing myself, standing by my opinions, and embracing who I truly am. Being part of the Endowment Investment Club and making it to the finals of the stock competition were personal victories that reminded me of why I'm passionate about supporting UWC's mission.

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