

## MILICA IVANIŠ, ZRENJANIN, 2ND GRADE, GYMNASIUM

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Milica Ivaniš



Milica is one of the 39 scholarship students supported by Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation for school year 2017-2018. Milica's family has escaped from Croatia during the war and she lives with her mother in Zrenjanin.

She is excellent second year student of Gymnasium and her wish is to become university student depending on finances. Her biggest wish is to help children with disabilities or poor children such as herself.

"I would like to give them everything I did not have when I was a little girl and to see their faces always smiling."

In one of her volunteer campaigns, Milica made packages for single-parent children. She wanted to give them packages personally and see the smiles on children's faces because she lives only with her mother and could understand the kids.

"I sympathize with them, and with this act I wanted to make them happy for a moment," Milica says. Several girls from the school joined her in this action. She prepared packages and distributed them with the help of the organization 'UG Zona Pozitivnih Promena' which recognized her will and supported her.

"Smiles of the children while opening the gifts and the excitement on their faces when they saw it give the strength to continue to make people happy. It doesn't matter how big the gift is, but that we give it with love. I will always remember that day, because it was beginning of my humanitarian work, which I hope will last as long as I live," Milica added.

As a part of the scholarship support, Milica has got a laptop which will make her studying a lot easier, but as well contribute to quality leisure time and access to other forms of informal education.

