

Hirschmann Scholarships Autumn 2023

Scholarship Holders

Leila Alder

Place of residence: Zurich

University: Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)

Bachelor's degree: -

Master's degree: Art education, specialism in cultural journalism

Intended career: Journalist, creative artist and lecturer



Sahara Azzeg

Place of residence: Gaillard

University: Head Master TRANS in visual arts

Bachelor's degree: degree in Fine Art in France

Master's degree: 1st Master's degree Fine arts in France and 2nd (current) Master's degree TRANS

Intended career: Visual artist



Jonas Bernetta

Place of residence: Zurich

University: Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)

Bachelor's degree: Sociology and Philosophy (University of Bern)

Master's degree: Trans-Disciplinary Studies in the Arts (Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK))

Intended career: Theatre director



Téa Bilat

Place of residence: Bern

University: Bern University of the Arts (HKB/BFH)

Bachelor's degree: Conservation

Master's degree: Conservation and Restoration

Intended career: Conservator/restorer specialising in modern materials and media



Sébastien Gilliard

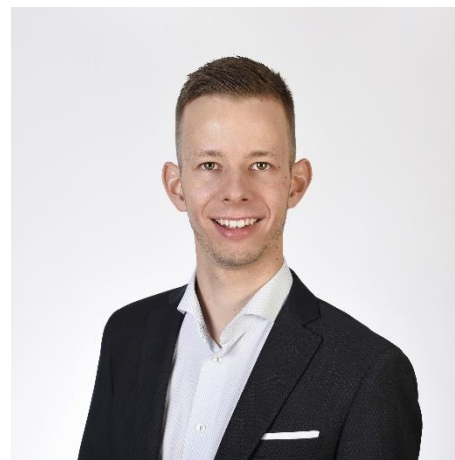
Place of residence: Combremont-le-Grand

University: HES-SO

Bachelor's degree: Bachelor of Science HES-SO in Civil Engineering, HEIA-FR

Master's degree: MSE in Civil Engineering (hydraulic orientation)

Intended career: hydraulic engineer in the field of international cooperation or social entrepreneur.



Alyona Hrekova

Place of residence: Basel

University: University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW)

Bachelor's degree: Art

Master's degree: Art

Intended career: Artist



Maruja Sina Laukas

Place of residence: Luzern / Sargans

University: Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HSLU)

Bachelor's degree: Bachelor of Arts in Music

Master's degree: Master of Arts in Education with violin as main subject

Intended career: professional violinist and music teacher



Gatien Leray

Place of residence: Ambilly

University: Geneva University of Music (HEM)

Bachelor's degree: Soloist

Master's degree: Soloist

Intended career: Solo violist and chamber musician



Kylian Maître

Place of residence: Evolène

University: Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH)

Bachelor's degree: Wood engineering at the BFH

Master's degree: Wood engineering at the BFH

Intended career: Wood engineer



Lea Isabel Matern

Place of residence: Chur

University: University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons (FHGR)

Bachelor's degree: B.A. Sustainable tourism, Rhine-Waal
University of Applied Sciences, Kleve (Germany)

Master's degree: M.Sc. Sustainable Business Development

Intended career: Sustainability manager



Alcide Menetrier

Place of residence: Lausanne

University: University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western
Switzerland (HES-SO)

Bachelor's degree: Modern Violin at the National Conservatory in
Paris

Master's degree: Concert

Intended career: Violinist



Katja Mutter

Place of residence: Mörel

University: School of Management and Law (ZHAW)

Bachelor's degree: Biotechnology

Master's degree: Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

Intended career: R&D in the field of tissue engineering and
drug discovery



Nicola Robinson

Place of residence: Bern

University: Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH)

Bachelor's degree: Bachelor of Music in Performance

Master's degree: Music Performance, Classical Music

Intended career: To make classical music accessible and enjoyable for all!



Klara Rüttimann

Place of residence: Zurich

University: Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)

Bachelor's degree: Bachelor of Arts, viola

Master's degree: Master's degree in Music Education, viola

Intended career: Collaboration in projects using music as a development aid in socially disadvantaged countries, performing in concerts



Engy Mohsen

Place of residence: Zurich

University: Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)

Bachelor's degree: BSc Architectural Engineering, German University in Cairo and The Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus

Master's degree: MA Transdisciplinary Studies in the Arts, Zurich University of the Arts

Intended career: Pursuing further postgraduate studies in the humanities, which would provide crucial tools for fieldwork and different approaches to critical thinking.



Donia Sbika

Place of residence: Bern

University: Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)

Bachelor's degree: Bachelor of Arts in Theatre (Physical Theatre)
Accademia Dimitri Verscio

Master's degree: Drama and Performing Arts at the Zurich
University of the Arts (ZHdK)

Intended career: Creator of theatre and dance: as an actress and
dancer, as well as initiator and person responsible for directing
and concepts.



Lisa Schelbert

Place of residence: Oberarth (SZ)

University: School of Management and Law (ZHAW)

Bachelor's degree: Chemistry with a major in Biological Chemistry

Master's degree: Life Sciences – Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

Intended career: Collaboration in the research and development
of innovative treatments, as a contribution to improving patient
healthcare.



Louis Scheurer

Place of residence: Basel

University: University of Applied Sciences Northwestern
Switzerland (FHNW)

Bachelor's degree: Industrial Design

Master's degree: Industrial Design

Intended career: Sustainable product design for the circular
economy



Meret Siebenhaar

Place of residence: Lucerne

University: Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)

Bachelor's degree: Music, Bachelor of Arts in Music with a focus on improvisation, piano (jazz)/improvisation

Master's degree: Master Music Pedagogy - instrumental music education – piano jazz

Intended career: Freelance musician and music teacher in the genres of jazz/pop /rock/improvisation/experimental



Vera Sieber

Place of residence: Zurich

University: School of Management and Law (ZHAW)

Bachelor's degree: Applied Psychology

Master's degree: Applied Psychology

Intended career: State-registered paediatric psychotherapist, additional FSP qualification in emergency psychology



Alina Thoma

Place of residence: Wädenswil

University: School of Management and Law (ZHAW)

Bachelor's degree: Biotechnology

Master's degree: Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

Intended career: Working in the field of R&D (researching and developing medication)



Luisa Vaas

Place of residence: Basel City

University: University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW)

Bachelor's degree: Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

Master's degree: Life Science - Pharmatechnology

Intended career: Pharmaceutical researcher. My main aim is to help ensure that everyone has access to comprehensive healthcare, including in developing countries.



Lorraine van Nijen

Place of residence: Lausanne

University: Bern University of the Arts (HKB)

Bachelor's degree: BSc in international management in the hospitality sector, additional BA in English language and literature

Master's degree: MA in writing and literary translation (CAP)

Intended career: Writer



Lotte Verhagen

Place of residence: St. Gallen

University: Eastern Switzerland University of Applied Sciences (OST)

Bachelor's degree: Social work, majoring in social education

Master's degree: Social work

Intended career: Research assistant, then lecturer



Harmen Westra

Place of residence: Biel

University: BFH

Bachelor's degree: Architecture and construction engineering, The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Master's degree: Wood Technology, specialisation in complex timber structures

Intended career: Wood engineer / architect with focus on social housing and/or modular buildings with wooden constructions



Levin Willi

Place of residence: Wädenswil

University: School of Management and Law (ZHAW)

Bachelor's degree: BSc in Chemistry

Master's degree: MSc in Applied Computational Life Science

Intended career: Analyst focusing on machine learning and chromatography / forensic analyst



Flurina Zehnder

Place of residence: Bern

University: Bern University of the Arts

Bachelor's degree: Creative Music Practice, Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)

Master's degree: Contemporary Jazz Composition, Bern University of the Arts

Intended career: Freelance musician

