

LATE EIGHTIES FUND UPDATE

The 'Late Eighties Fund' was established in 2011 by Members who matriculated between 1984 and 1990, to help students suffering from financial hardship. In 2013–14 £25 000 has been disbursed as follows:

- ◆ £15 750 as a contribution to the costs to the College of meeting its share of the Cambridge Bursaries for 63 students who are entitled to receive over £3000 each from the scheme (the maximum bursary available is £3500)
- ◆ £5000 towards the full funding of an MPhil in English for a student who was an undergraduate at Emmanuel
- ◆ £3814 in grants to help with vacation placements for 16 students
- ◆ £500 for a student reading Asian & Middle Eastern Studies to help with the costs of spending a compulsory year abroad in Morocco, including language school fees and the costs of travelling to hold interviews as part of dissertation research

For 2014–15, it has been decided to award up to £35 000 and to widen the scope of the Fund to include:

- ◆ support of the College's access initiatives, and
- ◆ students who wish to study for a PhD with a Fellow of Emmanuel, who could not otherwise afford to come to the College