

**Name of award**                    **Brian Keelan Award**

**Eligibility criteria**            Open to students studying in the area of Humanities with a preference for those studying history, philosophy, theology, classics, English language and literature, Byzantine Studies and Medieval Studies. Preference will also be given to those attending University College.

**Duration**                        1 year

**Value**                             Up to £15,000

**Number of awards**            1

**About the donor**                The Award was established with the help of Mrs Brian Keelan in the autumn of 2006 in memory of her late husband. Brian was an internationally renowned and respected banker. He attended University College and was editor of the Oxford Literary Review. Brian also captained the College's winning University Challenge team. He was Group Strategy Director for Jardine Matheson in Hong Kong, worked for Merrill Lynch in New York and later joined the Swiss Banking Corporation in London. Brian, who passed away aged 50, was known by his family and friends for his generosity. He was seen as one of the most innovative financiers of his generation and a friend to so many.