

The Fund

The Bruges-Natolin UK European Scholarships Fund was created in 2010 after British Government scholarships for private students to study at the College of Europe were abolished. (Students from Scotland can still win scholarships from the Scottish Government, and a few civil servants are paid for by the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills.) Within the EU Institutions Britain is already badly under-represented, and this situation is getting worse. Outside the institutions, influence is most effectively wielded by people who have a fundamental understanding of how the EU operates. The trustees strongly believe in the importance of

the College for people aspiring to work in a European context.

The Fund aims to provide at least three scholarships a year. College of Europe alumni and others who would like to see a more whole-hearted British engagement in Europe have already been extremely generous. But more is always required. Endowments, legacies and multi-annual donations are particularly welcome. If you would like to help, see <http://brunatscholars.org.uk> or contact: Moya Denman, 26 St. Luke's Street, London SW3 3RP, United Kingdom (Tel: +44 207 352 3199; email: brunatscholars@gmail.com)

Application and selection procedure

The scholarships are available to applicants ordinarily resident in the UK who satisfy the academic criteria of the College of Europe. These include an ability to follow courses in both English and French. Details can be found on the admissions pages of the College's website, www.coleurope.eu.

Applicants for the College from the UK whom the College short-lists are

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interviewed (usually in London in March) by the UK Selection Committee for the College which includes a trustee of the Fund. Scholarships are offered to those successful candidates who in the opinion of the Fund's Trustees are most deserving. Therefore interested candidates should be prepared to justify their need for such support.

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The College of Europe

The College of Europe is the first and most fully 'European' of all university institutes of European studies. Founded as an independent private institution in 1949 by leading European figures, the College today has two campuses: in Bruges (Belgium) and in Natolin (Poland, outside Warsaw). Between them, they take annually more than 400 postgraduate students from some 55 countries. Courses last for one academic year.

Teaching is in English and French. A key feature of the College is that its staff are drawn from across Europe and beyond, giving students wide access to leading

practitioners and scholars and a variety of national perspectives and approaches. As the careers of its alumni illustrate, a College degree opens up rewarding professional prospects in Europe and at the international level in public, private and non-governmental sectors.

The College's residential life is a vital part of the student experience. By living and working together, students from across Europe and beyond learn to appreciate the cultural and social diversity of Europe and how to operate in an international environment.

"A year studying at the College of Europe is a wonderful experience. It provides a superb foundation for a career working on European policy."

Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister, UK (alumnus)

"Europe's greatest asset is the brains of its young people. The College of Europe provides tomorrow's leaders with the finest postgraduate education in European studies." **Jonathan Faull, Director General, European Commission (alumnus)**

"The whole year is absolutely invaluable for both what I've learnt and the friends I've made." **Simon Budden, Brunat scholar, 2013-14**



The Scholarships

The scholarships, covering tuition fees only, help to fund talented applicants from the UK keen to acquire the expertise necessary to work within the broad range of areas potentially affected by Brexit and who would otherwise have difficulty paying to study at the College of Europe.

The initial Denman-Brunat scholarships were established in memory of Sir Roy Denman, KCB, CMG (1924-2006), a life-long convinced European who ended his career as Head of the European Communities' Delegation in Washington. In retirement he continued to campaign for a stronger commitment by Britain

to the European Union. He is the author of two books: *Missed Chances, Britain & Europe in the Twentieth Century* and *The Mandarin's Tale*.

Scholarships have also been named for major donors to the Fund, notably the George Thomson-Brunat Scholarship, named for Lord Thomson (1921-2008) who served as one of Britain's first European Commissioners; UK Alumni scholarships funded collectively by former College students; and, in the Fund's first year, a Business for New Europe Scholarship named for a coalition of business leaders articulating a positive case for reform in Europe.

