



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

Edinburgh Award (Resident Assistants: Leadership)

This award is given to students whom the University has recognised for actively working to maximise their impact and excel as a Resident Assistant in University Accommodation. These students have mentored and supported their fellow Resident Assistants thereby enhancing their leadership abilities and fostering a culture of support within the Residence Life community.

In successfully completing the Edinburgh Award, these students will have been helped to:

- increase their self-awareness;
- make the most of their existing strengths and build new skills/abilities against clear development goals;
- understand the processes involved in having a planned positive impact and strategically working to excel, enabling them to have impact and make a difference whatever situation they are in; and
- look not only at their Resident Assistant leadership role, but also to capitalise on their experiences elsewhere to inform and enhance their role as a leader, and *vice versa*.