



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

Edinburgh Award (Widening Participation Peer Mentoring)

This award is given to students whom the University has recognised for actively working to maximise their impact and excel as a peer mentor for students from a widening participation background. Trained in peer support, these students offer support, guidance and advice on academic, social, financial and personal aspects of student life, easing the transition from school to the University.

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

- increase awareness of their strengths
- make the most of their strengths, identify areas for development, and work on a plan to develop these skills
- confidently demonstrate what they have to offer to others
- achieve a positive and lasting impact
- look not only at their work with peers, but also to capitalise on their experiences elsewhere to inform and enhance their role as a peer supporter, and vice versa