



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

Edinburgh Award (Resident Assistant)

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 assist the Residence Life office in providing advice and support for students with regard to the process of independent living by hosting community building events and assisting with student welfare concerns.

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 responsibilities, but also to capitalise on their experiences elsewhere to inform and enhance their role as a Resident Assistant, and vice versa.