



# THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

## Edinburgh Award (LEAPS Volunteers)

This award is given to students whom the University has recognised for actively working to maximise their impact and excel as a volunteer. These students have volunteered in a wide range of secondary school and campus based activities playing a vital role in bringing a very real and positive face to curriculum engagement, supporting pupils from low participating neighbourhoods to fulfil their potential beyond school.

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 volunteering, but also to capitalise on their experiences elsewhere to inform and enhance their role as a volunteer, and vice versa.