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Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation Announces “Herb and Penny Wender Scholarship Program”

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (February 28, 2017) –The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation announced today the “**Herb and Penny Wender Scholarship Fund**” designed to assist students in their pursuit of continuing education. Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each will be awarded at the conclusion of the 2016-2017 school year.

A Scholarship Review Committee will take into consideration academic performance, community service, letters of recommendation, character references, financial need and an essay submitted as part of the application process.

This is the fifth year in a row that the Police Foundation has made scholarships available to those pursuing a higher education.

Funding for this year’s Scholarships Program comes from a generous grant by Radian Group (NYSE: RDN) to recognize their chairman, Herb Wender, who has devoted more than 40 years of service to the company. Mr. & Mrs. Wender are residents of Palm Beach Gardens.

Applications and guidelines are available on the Police Foundation website (pbgpf.org/scholarships) and are being distributed through the School District of Palm Beach County, private schools and other educational institutions. Completed applications must be received by the Police Foundation no later than April 14, 2017. Scholarship recipients will be announced on or about June 1, 2017.

“The Police Foundation is pleased to extend our Scholarship Program into the current school year” said Charles Gusmano, Vice President of the Police Foundation and Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. “Thanks to the Radian Group and Mr. Wender, we are able to increase the award amount this year to \$2,500 to recognize the continuing surge in US higher education costs.”

The Scholarship Funding Press Release can be found here:

<http://www.pbgpf.org/pressrelease/20170216PressRelease.pdf>

About the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation

The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation is a non-profit entity holding IRS 501(c)(3) status. Its mission is to secure public funding to enhance the safety of the community and the effectiveness of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department. For more information visit www.pbgpf.org

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