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## **Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation Scholarship Awardees Named**

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL** (June 19, 2017) – Two high school seniors were recently named as recipients of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation’s “**Herb & Penny Wender Scholarship.**” The scholarships award \$2,500 to each of the recipients for tuition, books or college housing expenses.

The Foundation Scholarship Committee reviewed all the applications received taking into consideration the applicant’s record or scholastic achievement, community service, and letters of recommendation from teachers and coaches as well as friends and neighbors. Applicants were also required to write a 500-word essay using the topic: “**Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.**”

### **The recipients of the 2017 Herb & Penny Wender scholarships are:**

- **Sabrina A. Snider**, a graduate of The Kings Academy who will be attending Florida State University in Tallahassee to pursue a degree in Business.
- **Nathaniel J. LeBlanc**, a graduate of the Community Christian Academy who will be attending Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia to pursue a degree in Physics/Engineering.

Commenting on the scholarship process, Stephanie Mitrione of FPL and a member of the Scholarship Committee said: “Each year it gets more challenging to choose our recipients. It is truly impressive how these young adults manage both their community

and academic lives. So many of today's youth promise to be great leaders in our community, and it's the Foundation's privilege to help support their academic goals."

The Foundation's scholarship program is funded by a donation from Radian Group Inc. (NYSE:RDN) a provider of private mortgage insurance, risk management products and real estate services to financial institutions. The program is named to recognize their **Chairman, Mr. Herb Wender**, who has devoted more than 40 years of service to the company. Mr. & Mrs. Wender are residents of Palm Beach Gardens and he recommended the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation as his charity of choice for the company's donation.

In the past five years, the Police Foundation program has awarded eleven hardworking and dedicated students with scholarships that totaled \$15,000. The Foundation accepts applications from graduating high school seniors and undergraduate college students who are residents of the City of Palm Beach Gardens or are dependents of Palm Beach Gardens Police Department employees.

For more information on the **Herb and Penny Wender Scholarship Program**, please visit [www.pbgpf.org/scholarships](http://www.pbgpf.org/scholarships)

### **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.

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