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Police Foundation Announces 2017-2018 “Herb and Penny Wender Scholarship Program”

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (December 29, 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 2017-2018 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 sixth 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 20, 2018. Scholarship recipients will be announced on or about June 15, 2018.

“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 maintain the award amount this year at \$2,500 to recognize the ongoing surge in US higher education costs.”

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 private funding to enhance the safety of the community and the effectiveness of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department. For more information visit www.pbgpolicefoundation.org