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# Press Release

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## **Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation Announces 2012-2013 Scholarship Program**

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL** (February 26, 2013) –The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation announced today that it has established an educational scholarship program to be awarded to assist qualified individuals in their pursuit of continuing education. Two individual scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded at the conclusion of the 2012-2013 academic year.

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

Applications will be available on March 1<sup>st</sup> and distributed through the School District of Palm Beach County, Charter Schools and other educational institutions. An application is also available online at [www.pbgpf.org/scholarships](http://www.pbgpf.org/scholarships). Completed applications must be returned to the Foundation postmarked no later than May 31, 2013. Awards will be announced on June 30, 2013.

“The Scholarship Program was formed to build an effective partnership between the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation, the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department and the local community,” said Tom Murphy, President of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees.

### **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](http://www.pbgpolicefoundation.org)

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