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Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation Announces 2012-2013 Scholarship Recipients

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (July 23, 2013) – Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation Scholarship Chairman Charles Gusmano announced today the names of the two student who are the recipients of a \$1,000 scholarship each. This is the first year the Foundation has awarded scholarships to recognize students based on their academic achievement, community service, written essays, transcripts and personal references.

The 2012-2013 recipients are:



Erika L. Peeples – Ms. Peeples graduated from William T. Dwyer High School in 2013 with a 3.6 GPA and was ranked number 49 in her class of 514 students. She will be attending the University of North Florida in Jacksonville to pursue studies in Nursing.

One of Erika's references described her as having the *"ability, motivation, desire and communication skills to be successful in college and in life."*



Alexa N. Wingate – Ms. Wingate graduated from William T. Dwyer High School in 2013 with a 3.8 GPA and was ranked number 13 in her class of 514 students. Lexi, as she is known, will be attending the University of South Florida in St. Petersburg to pursue studies in Criminology.

In her application, one of her teachers said that she is *"artistic and creative while remaining analytical and willing to do the hard work of research."*

"The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation is happy to help local students accomplish their dreams of a higher education through scholarship and leadership opportunities. The Foundation congratulates both recipients and looks forward to seeing them reach their educational and career goals," said Mr. Gusmano.

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