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## **Palm Beach Community College student receives \$2,500 scholarship from PGA Corridor Association**

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. March 18, 2009) Palm Beach Community College student Shakayla Grant was presented with a \$2,500 scholarship by the PGA Corridor Association as part of a three-year commitment to award scholarships at PBCC in Palm Beach Gardens.

Grant, a Suncoast High School graduate, received her A. S. degree in December and is taking additional courses at PBCC this semester. She will transfer to Florida Gulf Coast University in Ft. Meyers to pursue a bachelor's degree in legal studies.

"The PGA Corridor Association has been an excellent partner with the College by providing scholarship funds for students in financial need," said Scott MacLachlan, interim provost and dean of student services at the Palm Beach Gardens campus.

"Without scholarships like these numerous students would not be able to attend PBCC."

The PGA Corridor Association is a group of key business and property owners along the PGA Boulevard corridor whose mission is to preserve, enhance and promote the area as the premier business location of northern Palm Beach County. The association hosts programs related to economic forecasting, private property rights, future development and other topics of interest to the area. PBCC is a member of the association.

**About Palm Beach Community College:** Serving more than 46,000 students annually, Palm Beach Community College is the largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, providing the bachelor's degree, associate degrees, professional certificates, career training and lifelong learning. Florida's first public community college, PBCC offers more than 100 programs of study at locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade.

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