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## First Feiro Family Scholarship Opens to Clallam County High School Seniors

High school seniors from Clallam County are eligible to apply for a new college scholarship. This $500 award, made possible through a generous annual donation from Mark and Katherine Feiro and their family, will be presented at the annual Fish on the Fence gala on February 5, 2016 at the Naval Elks Lodge. The Feiro family initiated this scholarship program in honor of Mark’s father, the late Art Feiro, for whom the Feiro Marine Life Center is named. Applications are being accepted through thewashboard.org. Any high school senior residing in Clallam County and intending to enroll in a post-secondary program during the 2016-2017 school year is eligible to apply; this includes homeschooled students. Applications will be rated on how involved students are in marine and environmental issues currently and how well their future college plans align with the marine life center’s mission: Feiro Marine Life Center contributes to a strong community by providing local marine and watershed learning experiences, inspiring us all to act on behalf of our environment. Tickets for the Fish on the Fence gala are now on sale for $75 per person. Scholarship applications are due by December 23, 2015, with notification to the selected applicant by January 15, 2016.

For more information on the scholarship or the Fish on the Fence gala, please contact Melissa Williams, executive director, at 360-417-6254 or melissaw@feiromarinelifecenter.org