PAJARO VALLEY PRIDE

APPLICATION FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

☐ **Academic Scholarship** ☐ **Community Scholarship**

Preferred Name:_____

Full Legal Name:_____

Permanent Address:_____

Mailing Address (if different):_____

Telephone: (___) _____ Email:_____

Gender Pronouns: _____

High School: _____

Name of College (intended to attend):_____

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List Extracurricular activities (Please use back of paper if more space is needed):_____

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What is your current GPA? _____

Please write an essay in response to one of the following questions. Be sure to use examples to validate your answer.

1.) In a recent interview by *The Guardian,* RuPaul talks about the successes of Drag Queens in mainstream culture, and that the idea of Drag is a counter to "male-dominated culture." During the interview RuPaul makes this controversial assertion about Trans folk participating in Drag:

> "Drag loses its sense of danger and its sense of irony once it's not men doing it, because at its core it's a social statement and a big f-you to male-dominated culture. So for men to do it, it's really punk rock, because it's a real rejection of masculinity."

RuPaul is then asked if he would accept a contestant who's fully transitioned, and he replies:

> "Probably not. You can identify as a woman and say you're transitioning, but it changes once you start changing your body. It takes on a different thing; it changes the whole concept of what we're doing. We've had some girls who've

had some injections in the face and maybe a little bit in the butt here and there, but they haven't transitioned."

What is your perspective on Drag as an art form in relation to Trans identity? Do you agree with RuPaul's view of what Drag is? Why or Why not?

2.) How do you feel about the #MeToo movement, and how do you see it intersecting with the Queer community?
3.) What do you think is the best way to educate and change the culture of Watsonville to recognize and respect the concept of gender fluidity, not only the heteronormative community, but also within the Queer community?

ESSAY MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 3 – 6 PGS, DOUBLE SPACED AND TYPEWRITTEN

I certify that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information on this application could jeopardize the award of PAJARO VALLEY PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP to me.

Applicant's Signature:_____ Date: _____

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