

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Application

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Questions:

1. What are your short term and long term professional goals? (75 words)

My short term goal is to take classes that would lead me in a consulting or finance concentration. Eventually finding a summer internship in my sophomore year. My long term professional goals will hopefully start by securing a job from my junior year summer internship in consulting or finance. After working in the US for a few years, hopefully get into a grad school and graduate. Afterwards, go find a job back home in Indonesia.

2. Based on what you know so far, how do you think Alpha Kappa Psi can help you in your professional endeavors? (75 words)

As a freshmen, my future is still a blur. Blur in a sense that it's relatively unknown and undecided. Though I have goals, any action I make now can easily alter my future significantly. The hope is that the brother's can help me realize my future aspirations. In fact, last semester's AKPsi interactive panel made a huge impact. The two brothers Avi Kalra and Michael Horbowy made me really consider consulting as a potential career.

3. If you were a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi, how would you contribute professionally to the brotherhood? (150 words)

Networks is one of the many reasons why students join AKPsi. I was born and raised in Indonesia, a developing country that sends minimal students to the US. Many students here, especially Babson due to its size, hardly meets and interacts with Indonesians. What I bring is a new branch of networks. Networks in the US is plentiful, but in Asia a few. I believe that my networks will be imperative for brothers seeking work in Asia in the future.

Service is a core value to AKPsi. Service opportunities in a developing country such as Indonesia are abundant and meaningful. Jakarta, the biggest city in Indonesia, still boasts a numerous amount of poor people. Experiencing poverty first-hand incentives me to help the less fortunate. Every week, I would contribute to the community. I never turned my back on the poor in Indonesia, and I surely won't do it here either.