



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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Full Name: **Bhavini Weini Pa**

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): **May 2017**

1. Have you previously rushed Alpha Kappa Psi? (Yes/No**)**

2. What other organizations/extracurriculars are you a part of?

Babson Archery Club

Babson Political Association

BAPSA

Babson Magazine

Babson Outdoors Association

Babson Pride Club

Olin Baja Club

3. How will you contribute to the fraternity? (max 300 words)

If there's anything I hate more than an embezzling employee, it's a disloyal friend. Many people can promise loyalty, but when it comes to an assessment tomorrow or the sweet allure of



mindless Internet, they'd tell their sobbing friend to "take it easy" and "forget about it". I have to confess I am particularly susceptible to the latter's influence, but when a friend needs me, I'm willing to pause my work and help, be it random greasy food, a clingy hug, or a theatrical demonstration of their woes. I offer unconditional friendship.

Next comes the part about one's skill and finesse in the business world, because although AKPsi is a (co-ed) fraternity, it *is* a *business* fraternity. This is the part where I will try to make my meagre skills seem presentable. At the tender age of 12 years, I formally stepped into the Chinese stock market and invested my many years of red envelope money into a partly governmentally owned company that manufactured steel for train tracks. I made a tenfold profit in a period of 6 years.

I informally handle the design and human resources departments of my family venture, a pharmaceutical company. I design literature to impress and persuade Indian doctors to buy our vaccines over those of oligarchies like Reliance and I decide how to handle misbehaving employees or appropriately reward. The international nature of our business meant I had an understanding of the international laws that regulate transactions between China and India. As a result, I got upgraded to formally accompany my parents to negotiations. I interfered in one of these negotiations and was able to make a deal that would have lasted 5 years. But then the leader of that organization turned out to be a crazy cult rapist, so nothing was settled.

4. How do you measure success? (max 300 words)

Success can be measured in a myriad of ways. There's evolutionary success, measured by your reproductive capability, in which case, I'm behind the game and have to start popping kids out ASAP. But since I don't fancy ripping apart my uterus and being responsible for my offspring at such an early age, I'd probably want to go by another definition.

There are people who define success as how much income you earn, but that's not quite right either. What is money when you're on your deathbed? A lifetime of luxury does not equate to having genuine friends. If people only come to me for money, then they'd leave for money as well. After my will is assigned and their purpose is fulfilled: Who will mourn me then? Money can certainly make life convenient, but it's not all there is to success.

It's not about necessarily keeping friends either, because while the resonance of mind and purpose is breathtaking, it can easily fall into disharmony with the slightest change of ideology.



Friends come and go as the current, and constantly trying to chase after them makes you a swaying watergrass, pretty to look at, but too transient. I need more.

What I define as success is continuing to live on through others. A human's life is very short; subtract time for sleep and study, and the time remaining is miniscule. How can I ensure that my ideas remain in the world, even after my bones turn into dust? I can revolutionize through entrepreneurship, using design-thinking to alter the progress of society. Turn norms upside down and be directly responsible for the change in society.

In short, my definition is this: money, friendship, and revolution, in increasing order of importance. Money makes life convenient; friendship gives life warmth; and revolution creates meaning.

5. What previous experience from your past makes you feel like you relate to AKPsi?

The reason I wanted to join AKPsi is because of its nature as a start-up. It started as an alternative choice, and in the words of the Gamma Nu charter founder, Ariana, it's because competition makes clubs less complacent and helps them improve. I am a strong believer in this philosophy as well.

I like playing Devil's Advocate because I don't like how quickly a group settles into the "yeah"s and the "whatever"s. I want a debate, a Socratic seminar, where people give valid reasons for what they believe in and learn new knowledge from confronting the opinions and insights of others. For this reason, I feel as if I can identify with the initial purpose of re-establishing AKPsi at Babson.

I was not without doubts, at least at first. I did my research and found out something interesting. AKPsi used to be one of the most opposed business fraternities to women joining and even held protests, excommunicated members (that later on would become newer fraternities) and filed lawsuits for this purpose. I will confess: I was concerned that the older members would think less of me due to my gender. Yet, at least at Gamma Nu and at Babson, equality is very much in practice, not just something that is said. Women are as much part of AKPsi as men are. I know that I won't have to worry about this attitude at least in Babson. Even if my older Brothers hold certain reservations about me, I'm confident that with the support, friendship, and professional development of my Brothers at Babson over the course of four years, I will be able to prove my competence and win the older Brothers' respect.