



## **AKΨ Gamma Nu Application**

Full Name: Xueer Ning

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): May 2020

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

No

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

VP of Membership of Global Leadership Organization

Chinese Student & Scholars Association

Investment Club

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

By being to all AKPsi meetings with passion, by supporting my team members by listening to their ideas, by keeping an open mind in all my tasks, by listening to instructions from brothers in the AKPsi, by participating in all AKPsi events, by prioritizing AKPsi work at the same level as my schoolwork, by being friendly and open with all my AKPsi brothers, by spreading the word about the AKPsi and all the opportunities it offers. I believe my own amicability will facilitate the AKPsi culture, and will ultimately foster its growth over the years.

AKPsi, as new fraternity on campus, is just like a start-up and I thrive in this sort of culture. It is a space for new ideas and growth and this is where I'd like to bring in a new dimension of Asian businesses and industries such as coal and mining. AKPsi is the best place to do this and this is the very reason I want to join.

A year ago, I met Fred Kiang, Chairman Sunrise Duty-Free (Shanghai/Beijing) who is a former present of AKPsi many years ago. He talked about his experience in AKPsi and how his



experience reflected on his business. One day, we might invite him to come and talk about his adventures in AKPsi and this is what I hope to do.

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

Success is multidimensional for me. The broadest line should be divided into career and family.

In China, we seem to value career success a lot more. The general measure is money and power. If one can improve one's family in the economic sense and social influence, we will say this person is successful. Thus, based on this standard, some people may say that my dad is a successful man.

However, after staying with my host family for years, I personally value family success more. Before I lived with them, I thought their house would be "hotel" and "restaurant". I was totally wrong. Instead, they indeed regard me as a part of the family and have become my strongest connection to this unfamiliar state. They cooked for me before and after work; they always sat there and listened to my stories; they took me to celebrate their grandson's birthday. But, my dad only eats several meals with me in a month; he is too busy to care about my stories.

My experience taught me that balancing career and family well is successful.

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

I believe that brotherhood is the core element of AKPsi that differentiates it from others on campus. And I believe that brotherhood makes me feel like I relate to AKPsi.

Before I came to Babson, I didn't know anyone here. After socializing with people on campus, I had a group of brothers. They come from different countries and speak different languages. The diversity does not trigger any conflicts, but helps us understand each other more. Through them, I discovered my potential and became a better me. Also, I believe no matter where I am, no matter what happen to me, I know my brothers will be there and support me as always.

Through my previous experience with my brothers, I gained the confidence to effectively navigate my school life. Through attending AKPsi events, I believe I could succeed in my business endeavors. More importantly, active participation allows me to befriend some of the most unique, motivated, and passionate students on campus.