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## **AKΨ Gamma Nu Application**

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Along with this application please attach the following documents in your email:

**1 PowerPoint Slide which includes:**

- Name
- Picture
- Hometown
- Class Year
- Fun Fact

**Your Resume**

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*Please fill out all 5 questions*

Full Name: Can Kirimli

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): May/2021

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

No

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

Mixed Martial Arts Club

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

I can definitely contribute to AKPsi's international structure. As a person who is from Turkey and who grew up in a very cosmopolitan city, Istanbul, can contribute to this diverse structure. Since AKPsi is a worldwide fraternity, it might want to increase its international student population.

One of the things I do really well is connecting people. In Istanbul I connected many programmers who are looking for a job with people who are ready to invest in their own ideas and vice versa. I joined many networking events and met with a lot angel investors who were interested in my ideas so I started connecting promising start-ups with angel investors. The best thing about connecting people was seeing dreams becoming reality. I thoroughly enjoyed the process and I continue to enjoy it. Even though I don't have a proper network in Boston I'm looking forward to build one soon and start connecting people.

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

Everyone measure success differently. For me success depends on how much I contribute to my life and other people's lives. I believe that success should be measured with something more than money or position, it's all about how many lives you change. Everyone should have a



purpose in life. However, this purpose can't be as simple as getting rich or being famous. It should be about touching people's lives.

Every big company in the world have a vision and mission. For example, Starbuck's mission is "To inspire and nurture the human spirit – one person, one cup and one neighborhood at a time". Instead of having a mission like "Earning money by selling coffee", Starbucks defines itself as a company who is interested in inspiring and nurturing the human spirit. This is how Starbucks became a successful company, they distinguished themselves from the others by having a vision. Having a vision which contributes to the society while making money is what I call a success.

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

I can really relate to the term "brotherhood" and to AKPsi in that sense. Even though I don't have any brothers or sisters I've been in organizations that made me feel like I'm in a family with a lot of brothers. First of all I was in the Junior Achievement Club in my high school. It was very similar to AKPsi in many ways. We always took care of our club mates in their hour of need, established companies, joined start-up competitions etc. It was both work and friendship but we managed to be professional and friendly at the same time. Everyone knew what to do and we did all our work accordingly. I also had another experience which can relate to AKPsi. In my MMA gym we were a team of 8 guys. All of us came from different backgrounds and very different families but in the cage we were all brothers. We took care of each other and literally fought together. Even though I never had a brother, I learned what



brotherhood means thanks to my experiences and I also think that  
with my understanding of brotherhood I can be a part of AKPsi.

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