



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): 06/2021

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

No

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

CSSA

APSA

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

As an international student, I hope that I can join in the brotherhood and provide support for students whom may feel alone in the campus. Since I understand the same feeling of being far from things I used to familiarize with, I cherish my friends in campus even more and start to believe brotherhood sometimes supports me more than family does. Thus, I want to contribute to building up this supportive and inclusive atmosphere.

Furthermore, I would like to devote my efforts on expanding the network of the fraternity. I believe network plays an essential role in functioning a professional business fraternity, so I wish I could promote the network at the same time when I take advantage from it; for instance, I could connect with the manufacturer and resources in China to in case of running some internationally business projects.

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

In my opinion, success could be measured in three dimensions:

First of all, sufficient financial background to afford one's needs for living is one of the basic elements to measure success. I believe money does not equal to success but success cannot be discussed without money, because without money, one can hardly pursue his/her dream or he/she cannot even live. Therefore, I would not say success means earning money; rather, I think a successful person should at least has the ability to live his/her life on his/her own.

The second aspect to measure success is freedom. This not only includes freedom to pursue different pathways in career but also includes freedom to decline. I believe successful people never do things because of requirements, but because of their wills. That is to say, from my point of view, when we achieve success, we should be able to follow our hearts instead of following commands.

The last dimension I consider is happiness. This is simply because success should bring one self-achievements and enjoyments; otherwise, it is not worthwhile to take ones efforts pursuing. Happiness could come from family, friends or hobbies, and I believe being successful should not deprive us rights of enjoying such pleasure.

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

I would say the most similar experience I had relating with AKPsi is organizing a fashion show in high school, because that was the time I met one group of people who had the same passion and desire with me and we all shared a common goal. During the process, I was responsible for finding sponsorship and stage management, so I had a lot of opportunities to meet potential sponsors and network with other schools. However, to be honest, I believe AKPsi could bring me more than that. Though I may had relative experience before, I still want to restart learning and absorbing from the uniqueness from AKPsi.