



AKPSI

Alpha Kappa Psi Rush Application Fall 2018

Instructions: Submit this document with the questions answered **AND** a copy of your resume. You must submit this application to akpsigammanu@gmail.com (or on our website at www.akpsibabson.org) by Sunday, September 16th by 11:59pm. Under no circumstances will late applications be accepted. You **MUST** submit an application in order to move on in the rush process!

1. What are your short term and long term professional goals? How do you think Alpha Kappa Psi can help you in your professional endeavors? **(200 words max)**

My primary short term professional goals are to become a more involved member on campus at Babson and to continue building my skills as an aspiring entrepreneur. I am actively seeking internship opportunities next summer, getting involved at conferences and networking events in Boston, and doing everything possible to connect with my peers on campus. My long term professional goal is to work in venture capital and eventually start my own venture. Currently I am very interested in tech based social entrepreneurship. I think Alpha Kappa Psi can help me progress towards these goals by providing me with two distinct forms of support. First, AKPSI will provide me with opportunities to connect with current members and alumni, and will give provide me with an organization to contribute to the Babson community. Secondly, I believe AKPSI will provide me with a support system of friendship that I will be able to come to with problems and I am excited at the prospect of being able to do the same for others.

2. If you were a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi, what would you contribute to the brotherhood? **150 words max)**

Integrity. Hard work. Commitment. Positivity. These are the ideals I aspire towards. As a member of AKPSI I will carry these with me on a daily basis. Such character traits are not exciting because of the personal goals you can achieve with them, but rather the people you can motivate, inspire, and encourage with them. I will be a force for progress, productivity, positivity, and encouragement as a member of AKPSI.

3. Out of all the applicants, what do you think makes you unique? Why do you believe you should be extended a bid? **(200 words max)**

When I first read about Babson in a college guidebook during my junior year of high school I didn't want to go anywhere else. I applied as soon as possible during my junior year and waited anxiously for a response. Getting a "No" in the mail that March was a huge blow to my spirit. After only a week at my third choice school I decided that I had to do everything possible to get into Babson. I decided that I would not take "No" for an answer. I worked hard to be a qualified transfer student and that original "No" turned into a "Yes." I know what it means to be in an environment that is not ideal. I know the resolve, focus, and persistence required to achieve goals that you never thought possible. I carry with me a level of gratitude, appreciation, and energy that you could not get unless you fought as hard as I did to be a Babson student. This is the unique perspective that I will provide AKPSI with and I believe it makes me deserving of a bid.