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## **AKΨ Gamma Nu Application**

*Please fill out the following information and save this document as a PDF titled (LastName\_FirstNameApplication.pdf).*

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**

Send all 3 documents to [akpsigammanu@gmail.com](mailto:akpsigammanu@gmail.com)

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*Please fill out all 5 questions*

Full Name: Grace Tao

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): 2020

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

No

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

BAPSA, CSA, Babson Outdoor Activities, Dunkin Donuts part-time, and Babson Wellness Center graphic designer-to-be.



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

AKPSI is a relatively “young” fraternity on campus, and therefore any contributions to the fraternity could be very impactful. However, I personally value the little things such as building intimate companionships, spreading positivity and uplifting other brothers. Therefore, I believe I can contribute to the fraternity through always presenting my truest self to others, in order to build a sincere and friendly community. I will be the brother to finish the MAC and TOM homework at 2 am with, or to sign up a gym membership at Boston Sports Club and become more fit with, or even your next host when you travel to Shanghai. I always believe in building close-knit friendships, however through AKPSI, the relationships instantly elevate to level of brotherhood, and I believe I will contribute greatly as a brother through my easy-going personality and eagerness to up-bring other brothers as they have my back as well.

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

In college, I believe the ability to effectively and efficiently balance my GPA, social life with my sleep is the greatest measure for success. However, in the real life, I believe success is measured through the amount of happiness I get from doing something I care about. I am a very happiness-based person, because most things I do, and do well, are things that make me ultimately happy. Because to me, the measure of success is way to objective, because someone’s dream is someone else’s reality. Therefore, the measure of success shouldn’t be material based, nor should it be defined through an achievement of goal. Instead it should be measured through the amount pleasure the mind receives from doing something meaningful.

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

My middle school years was one of the happiest years of my life. In China, instead of having the students walking from classrooms to classrooms to take classes, the teachers walk to different classrooms to teach. Therefore, a class of students always stay together throughout the whole day, and therefore build very close relationships throughout the school year. We played games during class breaks, ate lunch together, and did everything together as a class. Each class has a class representative, and the responsibility as a representative is to collect homework, lead fellow students to the cafeteria and so on, just as AKPsi has a president. Each student respected the class representative very much, but at the same time loved to fool around with him. On the last day of school, before summer started, students in my class decided to have everyone vote for a



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person to be thrown into the swimming pool—just a fun way to start summer off. The majority of us voted for our class representative to be tossed into the pool, and this middle school memory was recalled when the president of AKPsi's faced was caked on the last day of the info sessions. Therefore, I could strongly relate to the close bonded relationship every brother at the fraternity shares, and know that I will find my second family here at the fraternity.