



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

Please fill out all 5 questions

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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?

-CSSA E board

-MMA Club

-Archery Club

-Etower

-Investment Club E Board (Application in process)

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

Growing up among the books of Confucius, Lao Zi, Guiguzi and other pillars of the Chinese ethical foundations, I have studied the many life lessons at a young age. Thanks to my mom, I grew into an independent human who pays attention to moral values, perceptions and integrity. I first met my Shifu(Buddhist Monk) at the age of four and first lived in a monastery at the age of eight. It should come not surprised that I am a faithful buddhist and I think these sacred experiences and knowledge has helped me to become very different from others in this world.

Other than faith and philosophy, my multicultural experience has also became a crucial part of who I am. I was sent to England at the age of eleven for five years then to U.S for three years. Different than people who have moved aboard at a younger age, I remoulded myself into the western society from an already grown Chinese kid. This made me very flexible, since I am both eastern and western(man of the world), as well as helping me develop a grand view of the world.

My experiences have shaped the way I think the way I perceive this world and being so different could allow me to contribute to Alpha Kappa Psi, to influences others with integrity, humbleness and thinking from a grander view

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

Before I talk about success, I must talk about failures. To me, failure doesn't necessarily equate failure. If you fail after trying with all of your capable abilities, all your heart and all your mentality, yet you learned from it and have the dignity to face your failure and will re-attempt. To me that is spirit and it's a success, because such person cannot be stopped and will succeed.

Everyone defines success differently, but in the end I believe it can be measured in the same way. To me, wealth doesn't necessarily equate success. To me, success is whether you have reached your orientation, exceeded your expectations or realize your dreams. If you have overcome whatever to reach your goal, no matter how small, it is success.

Having wealth doesn't equate success, values does. Thus, try not to become a man/woman of success but rather try to become a man/woman of value. You wouldn't need to worry about wealth at that point, it will come.

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

I know what it's like to have a brotherhood. I have 4-non related brothers who we all grew up and live in the same neighbourhood together. Although we are all very different, and go to schools in different countries but we will always be see each others during every summer, it's been a bond. Although We have our differences but I think the differences has helped me and will help me in the future, just like AKPsi is a much bigger, diverse but close brotherhood, I'd really enjoy to have such a bond with another group just like my brothers.

Other than my brothers, I founded a business club in my high school with similar ideologies to AKPsi except we emphasizes less on the net working part. However, it was also a very close group of business oriented people who share similar mentality and work ethics. We strongly focused on the execution, trial and error part of business, my goal was to influence more students to think and perhaps conduct their own business from a grander view, to find values in the business they want to do because it will not only reward more materialistically but also mentally. I think the core values of my club relate to AKPsi in many ways. We are rewarded by serving others, one way or another.