

## **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 <a href="https://www.akpsibabson.org">www.akpsibabson.org</a>) 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)

Being raised in NYC, working at Wall Street has always been one of my dreams, and it was this ambition that pushed me towards pursuing a concentration in finance. Even starting from a young age, I learned about stocks on my own and by the time I was 16, I had started building my personal portfolio. Now, investments are my passion. By the time I graduate, I plan to gain experience in the financial industry by interning at smaller firms/banks. There is so much to be learned from hands on experience than just from the classroom. However, this goal is not as feasible without the solid network that AKPsi provides. After graduating, I want to work as a full time analyst for top hedge funds/banks such as BridgeWater or JP Morgan. In the long run, AKPsi brothers would become my chief mentors and motivators because they've been through it all before. Many AkPsi brothers have concentrations in finance and work experience at some of the best companies in the industry. They can guide me through my upcoming years in college, and most importantly, they can help me overcome the challenges that I will face in my professional life.

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

I'm a responsible and caring leader. In 8th grade, someone from my science-fair group became sick. I continued to check in with them and followed their advice on how to improve the project. I understood my teammate's struggle and strove to alleviate their burden. This philosophy is something I would bring to AKPsi.

I'm a committed teammate. In 10th grade, I was on my school's cricket team. I attended practice every day, even if it meant getting 3 hours of sleep. I want to bring the same level of commitment to help my brothers at AKPsi.

I'm an aspiring entrepreneur. In 11th grade, I created a photography startup. Despite having few resources to start, I convinced my peers to be confident in my idea. This entrepreneurial venture taught me to seek opportunity and look at problems from a different perspective. I want to bring these qualities with me to 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)

I come from a low income family living in an expensive city. My failures, my lessons and my experience is largely based around this, and all of these things together have made me into who I am today.

I'm Fiaz. I am an introvert who loves meeting new people. I am shy yet lively. Occasionally, I tell humorous jokes. I grew up trading Pokémon and yugioh cards, but now trade ticker symbols, almost exclusively. I am a terrible painter, but have visited MOMA more than anywhere else. My idea of a perfect date consists of watching 'The Office' and counting the number of times Jim looks at the camera. I am a rockstar in my shower, and a philosopher by night. I code to distress and aspire to be Warren Buffett. I love past presidents yet value people more. I think of myself as a leader who creates more leaders - and not just followers. I read Robert Frost for motivation and follow Gary Vaynerchuk for his work ethic. I watch Shark Tank

for the royalty deals, and I truly want to leave my mark on the world one day. But today, all I want is a bid from AKPsi.