



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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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?

The other organizations and extracurriculars that I am a part of are HerCampus, the Admission Assistant Program (AAP), and Women Giving Back.

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

First off, I like to follow a “first one in, last one out” mentality and I will bring that to the fraternity. Regardless of the event, I will be a constant presence and will put 110% of my effort into them, ensuring that the events are a success. As a truly positive and optimistic person, I will always have a smile on my face and will be there for all the brothers, no matter what. If someone is feeling down, I will be right behind them, supporting and encouraging them to keep continuing to fight on. Furthermore, I am going to contribute my hardworking and perseverant attitude. Over the years, I’ve really honed in on my work ethic and I know that I will always prioritize AKPsi over any other club or activity. Similar to other brothers, I am passionate and hungry to learn from the other brothers and enact change on the campus. To AKPsi, I’m contributing an open head and a passionate heart – someone who is seeking mentorship and growth in her personal and professional life. AKPsi has such a strong core value of brotherhood and each and every person that I interacted with is doing tremendously amazing things. As brothers travel and study abroad, I would love to develop events or even simply livestream events that AKPsi is holding, so that the brothers abroad will still be connected to what’s happening back home at Babson. Finally, as a CWEL, I can’t help but contribute my passion for female empowerment and gender equality. AKPsi is full of strong, beautiful, and ambitious women, and I not only wish to learn from these women, but I want to encourage other women to follow suit and embrace their power.

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

For me, measuring success comes in analyzing the word “impact”.

In high school, I set various goals of experiences I wished to have and lessons I wanted to learn. Setting goals was the easy part, but achieving these goals was a long and arduous process. The sweet success of standing on my own two feet now could only be possible with the assistance of people who were with me during all aspects of the journey. I measure success by the impact that other people have had on me and how they have shaped me for the better.

Similarly, in all facets of my life, I am also thoroughly driven by that same word “impact”. Just as others poured into me, I aim to live every day by promoting impact. Whether it’s school, DECA, ASB, tennis, or even friendships, I never forget that word. Just as



others poured into me, I aim to live every day by promoting impact. Every day, I challenge myself to do something that leaves an impact on someone or something, no matter the size. I am the person who spends long hours at school, who triple checks DECA paperwork to ensure everyone can compete, who spends long hours designing and printing shirts for tennis seniors, and who celebrates in all of her friend's successes. In fact, I was so driven by the word "impact" and considered it to be my senior year motto. Joining ASB and traveling to Thailand to work with Burmese refugees, were all ways that I chose to impact others. These are in fact, some of my fondest successes.

When I celebrate success, I don't celebrate my accomplishments. Rather, I celebrate those around me who impacted me, taught me to care for those around me, and challenged me to reach greater heights.

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

The previous experience that makes me feel like I can relate to AKPSi is my extensive DECA experience. Almost like AKPSi, my DECA chapter was started during my freshman year and I have watched as the chapter has grown since its inception. As one of the founding members, I definitely have watched my DECA chapter go through its ups and downs as there were countless moments when the chapter would have had to shut down. However, those moments allowed me to grow closer to the rest of the officers as well as the DECA members. DECA is first off a business club and I have definitely learned so many crucial lessons through the club. Whether it was making business plans, networking, and just grinding it out, DECA has always been my favorite extracurricular activity. No other club or extracurricular activity allowed me to get the real-world experience in the business world quite like DECA. In fact, DECA taught me that I really loved finance. With no guidance, I quickly learned how to navigate my school's finance office, deposit funds, and write checks, while also meeting some of my most ardent supporters. Keeping spreadsheets, tabulating our budget, and managing our funds down to the dollars and cents was such an enjoyable experience for me.

At the same time, over the years, my chapter has grown to be a tight-knit family. Starting off with only 11 members and steadily growing from there, the club members have always relied on each other. Each year, I make it a point to get to know all of the new DECA members and truly have meaningful conversations with them. In fact, most of my best friends throughout high school have been in DECA. Nicknamed "Mama DECA" over the years, I have loved having such a deep connection to the club, its progress over the years, and most importantly, its members. This year, I wasn't there for so many of our chapter's crucial moments,



but just watching my new presidents take charge and gain an attendance of over 150 students, I couldn't be happier with my chapter's growth over the years.

When I see AKPsi, there's no doubt that I see that it's a business fraternity with its multitude of professional development opportunities. More importantly, though, I see that same brotherhood and it's so evident in all that the chapter does. Over summer, I had the chance to attend a Babson Summer Reception in San Francisco, where I met a couple of AKPsi brothers. It was such a great experience to watch as the three brothers interacted with each other and spoke so fondly of their AKPsi memories. It didn't matter if they were gone for weeks or even a year, the brotherhood bond that was between all three of them as well as the chapter was so strong. AKPsi is truly a tight-knit community of ambitious and driven students, yet they also possess such love and care between each other. I have seen brothers show such genuine happiness and it's an atmosphere where each of the brothers celebrates in another's victory just like it was their own. I came to Babson because I valued its tight-knit community, however, its AKPsi's tight-knit community that makes me smile and wish I could be a part of it immediately.