



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)**

With an interest in finance, my short term career goal is to enter the finance industry in the United States when I graduate from Babson. I want to obtain more experience and technical skills from seniors, build a presence in the industry, and hopefully earn more responsibility through this process. After working for around five years, I may consider pursuing further education -- developing understanding of a specific industry of my interest or learning about the latest financial instruments. Ultimately, my goal is to run my own business in the finance industry after I have built my own network and gained enough experience. Right now I have the idea of starting my own company in China, because I think there is still room for financial service firms to development there. However, situations may change and I may decide to go somewhere else where I can contribute more to the industry and to the society.

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

I was quite touched when Kimia talked about the rubber duck project that AKPsi put together as a community at the info session. It definitely seemed to be a meaningful and warm experience, for her tone and smile both softened; and I felt the brotherhood in AKPsi strongly at that moment. Therefore I really hope to contribute to the brotherhood by helping coordinate more meaningful programs that bring pride to the AKPsi family and strengthen the bond between individuals. Having organized many programs, such as my FME business, since I was in middle school, I have developed the both the skills to unify and lead a group, and the ability to be a good team player. I believe my strong execution (in both roles) can contribute to growth of AKPsi in the coming years, especially at a time when the founding class is graduating.

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 was fourteen, I decided that I wanted to study in the United States. I proposed my idea to my family, but none of my family members supported my decision. It took me almost half a year to persuade them, in every way that I could think of, and that was how I ended up in Austin, Texas. Even after I started studying in the US, they asked me whether I want to move back to China every time I went home for vacation, and I rejected them all the time. When it was time for me to go to college four years after, I recognized that all my friends go to large universities like UCB and NYU, while I come to this small town of Wellesley. Indeed, I don't always make the same moves as others, but I've never felt regret for my decisions, because I understand myself, know what is right for me, and make my own judgments. Applying for AKPsi for the second time is also a decision for me. I hope to join this community which inspires me to become a better being, and I believe I will not regret this decision neither.