



AKPSI

Alpha Kappa Psi Rush Application Fall 2018

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?

My family is full of entrepreneurs and currently, our entrepreneurial platform encompasses real estate and investing in start-ups. When I am older I want to be directly involved as an investor that expands my family entrepreneurial platform internationally. However, right now I hope to start my own business (within my four years) at Babson as a way to set myself apart from my family's entrepreneurial platform. Once I have had enough experience and made a name for myself, I will merge my own company with one of my family's.

What Alpha Kappa Psi can provide for me while I am at Babson is mentorship and a sense of community. The mentorship will help guide me in the correct direction to achieve my aspirations, while the sense of community will provide me with other business ventures as well as a support system. On a broader scale, the vast network across the world will be invaluable when I take my family platform international because it will give me access to greater opportunities in order to gain a larger international presence.

2. If you were a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi, what would you contribute to the brotherhood?

A minute into Paul Sweet's info session I knew Babson was right for me. A couple of slides into AKPsi's info session PowerPoint, I knew that AKPsi was the right professional business fraternity for me to rush. There was an emphasis put on a sense of community and family, which are ideals that I have always valued. My commitment, dedication, and loyalty to those I care

about and what I am passionate about is undying. When I worked at Subway during the summer and someone called in sick I would reschedule my plans and come into work because I understood the importance of a family business. There is nothing I care more about than my family, so whenever anyone is in crisis I am always there for them even if it means canceling plans because family above all else. They are the ones who will support you no matter what.

3. Out of all the applicants, what do you think makes you unique? Why do you believe you should be extended a bid?

From being adopted from China at eight months old to living on the west and east coast of Florida for 14 years, then moving to Seattle for high school my life is a melting pot- full of many diverse experiences. During my 18 years, I have attended a variety of schools with different denominations such as Judeo-Christian and Catholicism that have allowed me to understand them, while formulating my own opinions about religion. Living in states that are opposites on the political spectrum has taught me to always respect others even if you may not agree with them. Additionally, I have suffered loss in my life- as my father passed away when I was 15 years old- that has made me more empathetic towards others and struggles in their lives. All of my experiences throughout my life have played some significant role and made me who I am today and I want Alpha Kappa Psi to be part of that.