



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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Please fill out all 5 questions

Full Name: Maya Mutalik

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): 05/2021

1. Have you previously rushed Alpha Kappa Psi? (Yes/No)

No

2. What other organizations/extracurriculars are you a part of?

- Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership Scholars Program
- Women Giving Back
- Net Impact
- Outdoor Association



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

As a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, I will bring my strong passion for, and knowledge about social issues regarding gender and racial inequality, poverty, and education. After conducting an independent research study my junior year of high school on socially sustainable enterprises, I have developed a strong understanding of what it takes to balance being profitable and creating a social impact. After interning at a non-profit organization that aids foster children and traveling to Ghana to study issues affecting women and children in impoverished communities, I have also gained unique insights on poverty and education both in the United States and across the globe.

I bring this unique perspective and knowledge with me in everything that I do, and AKPSI will be no exception. I believe my experiences can help members of AKPSI broaden their own global perspectives. I hope to share, with AKPSI brothers, my knowledge about the most effective ways to be socially responsible personally and professionally, as both individuals and business leaders. I aspire to incorporate these values into AKPSI events promoting sustainability and ethical responsibility in all that we do.

On a more personal level, I will bring my loyalty and strong appreciation for family to the brotherhood. I value relationships and would contribute, without hesitation, a supporting shoulder and a helping hand to any brother at any time. I will also bring my love for movies, books, and food, adding to the diverse and incredible array of quirky passions that brothers have and share with each other (be it Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu or watches) — unique passions that undoubtedly make the brotherhood so strong.

Ultimately, I will contribute to the fraternity in every way that I can, through all aspects of my identity. I will share my knowledge and experiences as well as my passions and personality to help contribute to the growth of all brothers on both a personal and professional level. Most importantly, I will do my best to simultaneously serve as a protégée, a mentor, a friend, and a brother.

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

As an individual passionate about human rights, gender equality, and social/environmental change, I measure success primarily by the impact a person or organization has on others, the environment, and society as whole. While profitability is also a priority to me and is necessary for anyone or anything to make a strong impact, I believe that success can only be achieved if the aforementioned core values are part of that impact. A highly prosperous company that fails to treat its workers, customers, or any individual whatsoever, equally and justly, is, in my eyes, not successful at all. To me, success is measured not just by the bottom line, but also by the means through which one's profits or goals are achieved. If results are reached through ethical means of honesty and integrity, success is truly achieved, for these are qualities that speak to the worth of our character as individuals. I also believe that simply being honest and wanting to make a difference in the world is not enough. Many social enterprises have failed for attempting to help others without caring to gain the proper knowledge. True



success requires one to be knowledgeable and is very likely determined by how much one learns throughout the process. While I hold the ultimate goal of creating a profitable enterprise, my venture must first and foremost do good for people and do good for the planet. I personally will have reached success if my life work yields high impact results that help marginalized individuals and also does so strategically, ethically, and profitably.

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

After attending a Social Entrepreneurship conference during my freshman year of high school, and hearing entrepreneurs describe how their profitable social enterprises had brought clean water, blankets, and books to those in need, I adopted a personal mandate as a future business leader — to use business as a tool to promote social equality. I therefore deeply appreciate AKPSI's fervent dedication to serve one another and the community. Although, brothers of AKPSI have different desires and “personal mandates,” I see that they are fiercely united by their strong drive to accomplish their goals and achieve their unique versions of success. I feel “at home” surrounded by the driven and bold individuals of AKPSI who like me, aspire to learn as much as they can and make their mark on the world.

What I admire most about AKPSI is that brothers support, guide, and work directly with one another to help their fellow brothers reach their full potential. During my high school career, I decided to start an organization to advocate for gender equality in my community and around the world. Before formally creating the club, I made a decision that had never been made by anyone starting an organization at my high school before: I decided to find a student co-founder and a faculty mentor to launch the club with me. I did this because I greatly value mentorship and collaboration. I believe that the professional success of so many AKPSI brothers is due in large part to the collaboration and mentorship that takes place within AKPSI. When shared, the unique experiences and knowledge each brother has, help contribute to the growth of all brothers. The gender equality club I led went on to raise more money than any other club at my school. This, I have no doubt, was a result of our collaborative club culture and the guidance of the experienced mentor we had sought. The values that I adopted through this experience are also the core values of AKPSI, and they are principles that I feel will allow me to thrive as a member of the brotherhood.