



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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1 PowerPoint Slide which includes:

- Name
- Picture
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Your Resume

Send all 3 documents to akpsigammanu@gmail.com

Please fill out all 5 questions

Full Name: Athena Furuta

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): 05/21

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

No

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

I'm a part of the Outdoors Association.



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

I can contribute to the fraternity by being a kind, helpful brother. I am especially interested in the mentorship program since I enjoy helping others. I have struggled both socially and academically at certain points in my life, but have found ways to overcome each adversity. After each accomplishment, I tend to reflect and absorb my learning. I am confident that I can be a helpful mentor by passing down what I have learned.

In addition, I am willing to commit my time to the fraternity. When I was a server at an Asian fusion restaurant, the owner of a sushi sports bar asked me to join their team of servers. His restaurant suffered from the lack of workers and a decline in profit. Because I personally knew the owner, I worked at his restaurant all day and all night on the weekends while still working at my previous job. I am not a quitter and I am willing to contribute an intensive amount of time to help others out. It would not be difficult for me to commit most of my time to improving the organization and planning the AKPsi events.

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

I like to define a successful person as someone who is content with his or her life. I personally would consider myself successful if I am capable of sending my children to college and allowing them to choose their path of choice. Because my mom's family could not afford to send her to college, my mom worked hard just to send me and my brother to college. I am tremendously grateful for what my mom did for us, which drives me to work hard so I can provide my children what my mom provided for me. On top of that, I want to spend time with my children because that kind of family relationship is something that I did not have as a young child. A positive relationship with my children as well as the financial capabilities to send them to college are my criteria for success.

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

During my junior year in high school, I was a freelance writer for the school's yearbook club. While I was specifically interested in the writing and designing segment of the process, there were others who enjoyed photography or editing. As a team, we worked together to create an award-winning yearbook. I can relate to the brotherhood aspect of AKPsi because my yearbook team was exactly that. We helped each other in writing, designing and photography while we also bonded as friends. I learned how to contribute to a team while developing as a writer myself. Truthfully, I do not even remember the name of the award our team received because by the end



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of the year, no one cared about it. We gathered around the box full of hundreds of yearbooks and gazed dreamingly as our editor in chief pulled out the book that we had created together. The atmosphere of AKPsi resembles the one of the yearbook club because each member aspires to improve individually while also genuinely caring for each other. I can relate to AKPsi because of its team aspect that I truly desire in my college experience.