



**AKPSI**

## **Alpha Kappa Psi Rush Spring 2019 Application**

### **1. Spades, Hearts, Clubs or Diamonds. Which one are you and why?**

I am a spade because I have a dominant personality and is best dressed in black. Of all suits in a deck of card, the spade is the highest and most powerful. Yet, if you were to hold a collection of cards, the spade is not the most visible or noticeable card. The most visible is probably the heart or the diamonds due to its color. However, you still know the spade is there and is your most valuable asset. I am, in many ways, the same. I am not the most visible person in a group of people and I prefer it that way. I live with the confidence that I have something valuable to contribute. My confident and reserved nature tends create a stress free atmosphere around me, the same way someone would feel holding the 2 of spades in a Big 2 game.

### **2. If you were a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi, how would you contribute professionally to the brotherhood?**

I believe my experience in non-governmental organizations will be of high value in Alpha Kappa Psi. I have worked with many non-profits and I have been sponsored by a few in the past. This valuable experience will allow me to provide the brotherhood with insights on how to achieve the best volunteering experience and how to start a non-profit organization. I believe that my knowledge in this space will allow the fraternity to give back to the community in a way that will actually leave lasting impact. I also have a lot experience in fundraising. I will be able to advise on ways to promote a cause and convince people that the cause will benefit both the contributors and the people on the receiving end. I am confident that these experiences will be of value to the brotherhood in their effort to improve the community and society.

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

I offer a very unique perspective into this world of ours. I grew in tiny town in the middle of a country that some have never heard of. I went to a boarding high school in Massachusetts and now I am at Babson. If I lay out my life before me, many things would not line up. There are many moments in my life in which I either have to be my best or let everything fall apart into nothingness. And yet, I am still here, forging forward every day. The journey I have taken to get here looks very surreal on hindsight, but it has left me a powerfully independent person. It almost seems like I cheated the game. Perhaps it is cheating when one figured out the game. To move on through life, one should think less. Ask less questions. Believe in less. Care less. It is very unintuitive, but that's why it works. Doing the right things are not supposed to be easy. Only with having less on your mind that one can focus on what's important. Alpha Kappa Psi, I have decided, is worth caring about and this care is what makes me different.