



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)

One short term goal of mine is to make the Dean's List this year. I hope to find an internship in accounting this summer because I am really interested in the field of accounting and I would like to learn more about it as well as gain experience. I am most likely to concentrate in Entrepreneurship and Accounting. Another short term goal is to continue to build on the leadership, teamwork, organization, and communication skills that I have developed by taking on roles of responsibility throughout high school. My long term profession goal is to work for one of the Big Four after college and eventually establish a company that fulfills a need but also fulfills the needs of people in communities, especially those that are less fortunate, and expanding that company to contribute to the whole world. Alpha Kappa Psi can help me in my professional endeavors because of all of the resources that are available through members and alumni and their mentorship. Being a part of Alpha Kappa Psi and having a family of members who are all motivated, hardworking, and determined is beneficial because I can be inspired to work even harder to reach my goals.

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

If I were a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi, I would contribute my hard work and the experience I have. I would be interested in leadership positions within the fraternity because I have held leadership positions in high school. Having been a part of the Student Council Executive Board as Director of Communications, I was able to provide students with enhanced experience through the coordination of student life. Another organization that was dear to me was my school's Christian Action Program. As President of this program dedicated to improving the surrounding community through ongoing acts of service, I was able to serve those less fortunate in my greater community. I have worked hard in these organizations and have gotten so much experience out of them. I hope to be able to have a leadership position within Alpha Kappa Psi so I may give back and serve the brotherhood.

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)

Out of all the applicants, I think being a first-generation college student makes me unique. My parents are Vietnamese refugees and were put into foster care when they immigrated to America as adolescents. After high school, they were on their own and no longer in foster care. They were not able to attend college because they had to work full time to make a living. They worked multiple jobs to support each other and eventually their family. My parents toiled and gave up a great deal to make it easier for me to have a better future. It has shaped me into who I am today because I am inspired by parents to work had as them in everything I do, including academics, professional life, and providing for others. I maintain a strong work ethic to make sure my parents' efforts are paid off, and I hope to make them proud because they want to see me succeed. I believe I should be extended a bid because my work ethic and motivation fits with Alpha Kappa Psi's energy and is an indicator of how much I will care about the brotherhood if I were to become a member.