



AKPSI

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)**

My long-term professional goal is to start my own company and to be in charge of my own day and decisions. After I came to Babson, other areas besides entrepreneurship, such as international business, business analytics, and strategic management started to interest me. As a short-term goal, I hope to start a small side business in the next semester and use that experience as a backbone to accomplish my long-term goal later in life. After graduation, I hope to work in a consulting firm or to work as a business analyst. I would also be interested in working for a company abroad in either Japan or a European country to help their business break into the American market.

One of the reasons I am applying for AKPsi is to broaden my professional network. Because I want to work internationally, I believe AKPsi would be helpful due its large global network. I also hope to start a side business next semester, which I believe the brothers in AKPsi would be extremely helpful in providing resources and advices.

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

I can become a great teammate and a valuable contribution to the brotherhood. I was a long distance Cross Country runner for four years, which taught me perseverance, endurance, grit and the ability to work in teams. I learned how to be a positive energy even during early morning practices and painfully long runs. During the four years, I learned not only how to be a good team member but also how to resolve conflicts and tensions between people. This experience also helped me as a leader when I became the Co-CEO of my FME business last year. I believe that my leadership skills as well as my ability to work well with other people contributed to our company's success.

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)**

I believe that my upbringings and childhood make me a unique individual. I am of Japanese descent who was born and raised in Southern California. One of the most important social values in Japan is reciprocity. It is my deep-rooted value to help others and to give back to the people around me. In context with AKPsi, this means that it will be within my best interests to contribute and to give back to the fraternity if extended a bid. Not only would I be willing to learn from others, but I would also take on responsibilities and help the fraternity grow.

I am also an extremely hard-working individual. For most of my life, I grew up alone and independent. I learned how to work for the things I want and to suffer the consequences of my own actions. I was taught that if I want something, I must get it on my own. My childhood has undoubtedly shaped me to become a person with resilience and strength.