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1. What are your short term and long term professional goals? **(75 words max)**

My goal is to start my own Fintech Company in China in around ten years after my graduation. In order to do so, I plan to self-learn and pass the series 7 exam, study abroad, and have at least three finance-related internships before I graduate. Upon graduation, I hope to get employed in the US and have my graduate degree in a specific industry before I go back to China.

2. Based on what you know so far, how do you think Alpha Kappa Psi can help you in your professional endeavors? **(75 words max)**

Many successful entrepreneurs mentioned the importance of their mentors in their speeches. After attending all three networking events, I think Alpha Kappa Psi is a place where I can develop a life-long mentorship with one, if not several brothers. The variety of the types of people I can meet here and the indepth relationship I can build would help me along my career path, especially during my years at Babson and early years at work.

3. If you were a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi, how would you contribute professionally to the brotherhood? **(150 words max)**

There are two main ways through which I can contribute professionally if I were a new brother. Firstly, founded a non-profit organization to help elevate economic status of unprivileged families and students through simple finance applications, I am enthusiastic about making social changes with my professional skills as well as gathering people of the same interest to make something happen. Secondly, as free trade becomes an inevitable trend, I, who have lived in China for 14 years and Austin/Houston, Texas for 4 years, have developed a network where I can connect to people in all major cities in China and people in different industries in Houston. As I further my professional development in the next few years, I would be able to help organize professional events within the frat and spread the influence of Alpha Kappa Psi both locally and internationally.