



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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Full Name: Tanisha Uttamchandani

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): May/2020

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

Yes, I rushed in Spring 2017.

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



I am the Music Organizer for the South East Asian Club (AMAN). I am also a general member of Colleges against Cancer (CAC), Campus Activities Board (CAB) and Global Leadership Organization (GLO). Additionally, I am a member of the Girls Club Soccer Team.

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

If I were asked to define myself succinctly, it would be almost impossible. One character trait that truly embodies all aspects of who I am is my optimism. I have always been the one to find the brighter side in a situation and not allow negativity to come in the way of anything I wish to do. Whether it is the struggle of time management or the nerves before performing on stage, my positive nature helps break all the barriers that come in the way of opportunities. I would also say that my optimism translates to others, especially my peers, who often comment on how motivating I can be during tough situations at all hours of the night on issues as seemingly inconsequential as relationship problems to grander issues involving grades. Additionally, I am very passionate about singing and just music in general. I have also been writing music ever since I was fifteen and I believe that through this I can bring creativity and enthusiasm to the group. I believe it is great to have people that are interested in different things and those that can contribute something new to the table as it brings about diversity and inspiration. I believe I can also encourage open-mindedness so that brothers can explore something new and different that can benefit their career paths.

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

I strongly resonate with the words “Do what you love. Love what you do.” I still remember my first solo performance in front of an audience from a few years ago. I remember being a bag of nerves before getting up in front of everyone and at the end of the song as I walked off the stage and listened to the crowd applaud and cheer me on, I felt a sense of joy that makes me smile when I think about it even today. I felt successful in that moment because I did something that means so much to me and that truly makes me happy. Moreover, I also feel accomplished when I am able to overcome a challenge I never thought I could. For example, when I wrote my first ever song and uploaded it to YouTube, I was skeptical about what the response would be. I mentally had to prepare myself for criticism because it was the first time I was not only putting myself out on a global platform like YouTube but also revealing my deepest emotions to absolute strangers. It was easily one of the most challenging things I have ever done but after I posted it, I felt a very strong sense of success and pride. Lastly and most importantly, I believe success is also when you make someone else happy. When I was in high school I would visit underprivileged children to teach them English, math and music once a week. Seeing the smiles on their faces every time they gave the correct answer made me feel like I had done something



right and their success came to become mine. I would go to bed every night feeling happy knowing that I had influenced other lives in a positive way.

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

Being a part of a community is one of the most enriching things that can happen to someone. I was involved in many groups and clubs in highschool that allowed me to bond with people and grow as an individual. Being part of the Student Council was an experience that I am extremely grateful for. Not only did I get to build relationships with different kinds of people, I was also surrounded by members that constantly inspired and guided one another to do their best. We each had our separate roles but we were all working towards achieving the same goal and that is what united us and brought us closer. It was great to see that before big events like International Day, when the workload would pile up and some members would struggle to manage, others were always there to offer a helping hand. I wish to be part of a community again that believes in a strong sense of unity and companionship. This is mainly why I relate to AKPsi - the harmony, trust and respect amongst all the brothers speaks directly to me. I want to learn and develop professionally, while having the opportunity to seek advice and receive feedback from more experienced brothers. Not everyone is chasing the same dream but each one of us is in search of a brighter future and together, with the help and encouragement of one another, we can work to get there.