



**AKPSI**

## **AKΨ Gamma Nu Application**

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Along with this application please attach the following documents in your email:

**1 PowerPoint Slide which includes:**

- Name
- Picture
- Hometown
- Class Year
- Fun Fact

**Your Resume**

Send all 3 documents to [akpsigammanu@gmail.com](mailto:akpsigammanu@gmail.com)

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*Please fill out all 5 questions*

**Full Name:** Sarah Tarta

**Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year):** June/2021

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

No

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

- Babson Investment Club
- Colleges Against Cancer
- Babson Consulting Association
- Babson Phonathon

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

I believe my passion, my positivity, and my professional experiences are the most important things I can contribute to this fraternity.

One of my passions is community service. My volunteering experience ranges from organizing books in the local library to organizing the biggest Relay for Life event in Western Washington. I believe that my motivation to give back to my community is an important quality to have, as well as useful to AKPsi.

However, my biggest passion is business. AKPsi is a professional frat, and due to Babson's strong tradition of business and entrepreneurship, I believe I could not only learn from, but give back to this organization. Throughout high school, I competed in several business competitions, winning several awards, and starting my own business in the process. These experiences have given me knowledge that I can draw upon for my own projects and also use to help others.

One of my biggest personality traits is my positivity. I believe in others when they may not believe in themselves and I love doing small things to make my friends feel better. At AKPsi, I have seen how many wonderful friendships have been formed, and would love to be part of the evident sense of brotherhood and community that exists in this fraternity. My positivity also extends to work projects or professional events. I believe that everything will work out and do my best to make sure that work is done well, my teammates and I are prepared, and to help people when they need it the most.

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

Success in our society is most often measured by physical awards, titles, or public knowledge of great deeds. I believe that success can be measured by prizes or promotions, but I also acknowledge that not all success is seen publicly. Success can be minor, such as completing a to-do list for the day or simply making good decisions. Another way I measure success is by evaluating personality and how a person demonstrates valuable or desirable traits. In my eyes, someone who is successful is humble about their achievements and is constantly innovating to make themselves or the world better. People who persevere in the face of adversity are also successful in my eyes; they work the hardest to make their dreams come true.

I define my personal success as a combination of both; my awards are core to who I am as a professional, but my perseverance is what makes me a successful human.

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

At the end of my junior year in high school, I started my own business, Fokus. My product is an all-natural energy drink that uses organic supplements to help teens feel energized and study better. I created connections with manufacturers and distributors to finalize my formula and created a delivery network. I have been mentored by many successful businessmen and women, such as the Vice President of Pacific Operations at Coca-Cola and the Senior Global Responsibility Specialist at Starbucks. One thing I lack is investment which has delayed the process of creating the drink and selling it in stores. However, I still believe the experience of starting my own business fueled my love of entrepreneurship and business and has led to my interest in AKPsi.

AKPsi is a professional business fraternity that is all about business development, working with others, and successfully networking. Some of my professional goals are enhancing my networking skills, meeting prominent business leaders, and learning how to reach out to potential investors. A community filled with successful students and alumni such as AKPsi is key to bettering me professionally, meeting my academic and professional goals, and helping me grow my business.