



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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Please fill out all 5 questions

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Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): May/2021

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

No.

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

I'm also involved in BAPSA, investment banking association, and Babson Martial Arts Association.

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

As one of the most unique and special existences on campus, AKPsi believes in the unity of the differences. And I will bring in a brand new perspective for AKPsi both professionally and socially. I hope to be a part of AKPsi that has not existed before and will not be repeated again. Socially, I believe in “by helping others, we help ourselves”. I will always try my hardest to help and support brothers that are in need and try to make their life easier by sharing my knowledge and experience with them. I will love, protect, and care for the brothers like how I always want to give my siblings the best I could. I value the same values as AKPsi, and I will not only live by these values, but also using them to affect other people in my life. Professionally, I came from a background that’s different than most of the brothers in AKPsi. I have a strong background in STEM with math, engineering and computer science in particular. When I just started at Babson, I had a sense of inferiority because I seem to be weaker in business than other Babson. However, after talking to some of the brothers at AKPsi, I realized that this is not only not a weakness, but also an advantage of mine. I now proudly accept myself as who I am, and hope to use my strength in these fields to bring a fresh perspective to AKPsi. I will work to help connect the business world and the tech world starting from AKPsi, and also help more brothers learn about the basics of programming, engineering, 3D printing, and other useful skills. I’ve also been taking boxing lessons, so I will gladly teach and box with all the AKPsi brothers!

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

I believe success is not only about myself, but more about who I have helped and influenced on my way to success. Everything I have done, am doing, and will do is with the goal that I will be able to help other people, with their education if they’re lacking proper education, with their potential interests if they’re stopped by stereotypes, with their strength if they’re missing good opportunities, while exploring what I am passionate about. And I think a big part of success is how hard you have tried to help others while walking on your own path. What also matters a lot to me in terms of success is the ability to challenge and defeat oneself. Everybody has his/her/their own goal in family, career, and life. However, being able to fulfill these goals is not enough. What’s more important is that even if you once was scared and quitted, you stand back up and overcome your own fear. Being able to achieve great accomplishments in life is not what true success is, being able to defeat yourself by being your own entrepreneur is. Having the ability to both try your hardest to help others and challenge yourself means success to me. I would call someone who is able to do both the best he/she/they can a true success of life.



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

By having attended seven different schools in five different cities in 14 years, I had to learn how to find where home is in new environments. I've had hard times finding them, but somehow I always managed to either fit in or create my own home when there isn't one. Being a transfer student at the local private elementary school, I found where I belong to by joining student government and being the one who organized events and fun activities. Being a new student at the best middle school in the area with excellent students from all over the state, I settled down in the school's newspaper club and worked to be the editor-in-chief of our school website and even wrote a book with my best friend. Being an international student who didn't know much about English in a different country, I managed to build my new home by starting a math club which surrounded me with a group of great friends with similar interests. I bonded with everybody in the club, and our club is soon to be the home for me and everybody in the club. And now at my eighth school of my life, I believe I've found my new home in AKPsi. I love how even from the mere outside I can still see the warmth of love and care of the ASPsi community. I see the love I had for my fellows on all the AKPsi brothers when they're interacting with us, and I really hope to be part of this loving community as well. I love making friends with people who are not only strong in their profession but also know how to enjoy their lives and have fun, and now there are a whole group of people like these in AKPsi, how can I not relate to AKPsi and stop myself from wanting to be a part of this great community?