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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)**

In the short-term, I intend to work for companies affiliated with technology and manufacturing that are either small in size or are start-up ventures. At smaller companies, I can more easily take on responsibilities such as project management in the marketing or design departments which have sizable impact on the company as a whole. In this environment, I can learn project management skills from mentors, co-workers, and my own hands-on experience that can be applied to a position at a larger technology company. Fulfilling high-level department management and generating new initiative ideas for a business such as Boeing or Apple is my long-term goal.

As a brotherhood, Alpha Kappa Psi is naturally geared towards sharing and integrating members in its culture. However, unlike other fraternities, Alpha Kappa Psi creates a culture of business-oriented personal development where brothers go out of their way to build one another up. Coming from a high-school run by a brotherly order, I have learned that I am at my best when I am building others up. At Alpha Kappa Psi, I perceive the opportunity to not only be built up by peers as mentors, but also to build others up by sharing my own skills.

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

If I were a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi, I would spend my time working with fellow brothers on teaching any skills I have to others. Not only am I interested in volunteering for the fraternity's current workshops, but I also intend to work with brothers on creating new ones designed for public speaking and technical writing. In addition to that, I also possess engineering design skills, specifically in Autodesk Inventor, which is popular among engineers in creating prototypes or products. This skill helps young business entrepreneurs in understanding how to discuss product specifications from an informed perspective that bridges the skills gap between engineers and managers.

Outside of workshops, I want to delve straight into the responsibilities of generating funding for the fraternity as well as volunteering for charitable events. With my background in Boy Scouts and Robotics, I have held positions where giving back to the surrounding community was not only emphasized, but required. This sense of community outreach is what makes an organization stand out, and I am excited to see how many opportunities I will have as a brother in Alpha Kappa Psi to give back to others.

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)**

Before Babson College, I attended Servite High School, an all-boys Catholic school run by a Catholic brotherhood. One of the most valuable lessons I ever learned at my high school alma mater is the concept of brotherly love. According to Servite's faculty and staff, love is defined as simply seeking the success of another for their sake, and not one's one. My four years of experience in a high school brotherhood of eight hundred classmates have equipped me with an excitement to continue serving brothers as I enter college, and that is what I plan on bringing to Alpha Kappa Psi.

This brotherly service would manifest mainly in my intention to spread my engineering, writing, and public speaking skills to other members of the fraternity. As stated previously, I believe that possessing an understanding of the design and manufacturing process is essential to running an effective business, and I am more than open to teaching computer-aided design

courses to any brother interested in learning. The same goes for writing and public speaking, as communicating with co-workers and subordinates within an organization is necessary, and when leaders communicate well, it speaks volumes.