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Dear Brothers of the Beta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi,

My name is Judah Abusalah, and I'm a Political Science major on the pre-law track at Wayne State University. As a first-generation student, I'm inspired by my parents' sacrifices and their belief that education opens doors. I've built my skills through tutoring elementary students, coordinating swim lessons as a head guard, and volunteering in my roles that have strengthened my leadership, communication, and accountability. I've realized I'm at my best when I'm helping others grow and when we're pushing toward a goal together. That's why Alpha Kappa Psi feels like the right place for me. It's not just about building my own skills, but about growing alongside other brothers and creating opportunities together in the most professional way.

I know I can flourish within Alpha Kappa Psi because its core values are already reflected in my life. At Dearborn Aquatics, I built **integrity** by leading **12** instructors and coordinating lessons for over **100** families each summer. In Michigan, where drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death for children, I've seen firsthand how water safety is not just a skill, it's protection against tragedy. At Boys State, I strengthened **knowledge** and **brotherhood** by mentoring **30+** students through debates and government simulations, building trust and collaboration that mirrored real leadership. Through my research with the Detroit Aging and Memory Project and MCCFAD, I practiced **service** by engaging with diverse communities in Metro Detroit, raising awareness about Alzheimer's, a disease that often goes undetected in nearly **50%** of older adults. Each of these experiences demanded accountability, compassion, and teamwork values that align with **unity**, and values I know I can bring to Alpha Kappa Psi.

What excites me most about AKPSI and specifically the Beta Omicron chapter is how you live your values beyond words. Whether it's volunteering at PB&J Outreach to feed and clothe Detroit's most vulnerable, collecting six bags of trash at Belle Isle on Earth Day, or helping restore Brush Street farms, you are using your hands to help Detroit. During rush week, I saw that same energy in conversations with brothers, who emphasized leadership that extends beyond business, another reason this fraternity is open to all majors. Rushing showed me exactly why AKPsi stands out: it develops leaders who succeed in their careers and uplift their communities. That's the type of brotherhood I want to be part of, and it's the type of leader I want to become.

I would be honored to continue that work as a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi. Thank you for considering my application. I would love the chance to interview, share my story further, and show how deeply I care about contributing to the mission of the Beta Omicron chapter. Thank you as well to the recruitment chairs, Kyle and Sam, for creating such a meaningful recruitment week. Speed friending was definitely my favorite, and to AKPSI's president, Casey Genei, for reviewing my resume and offering guidance throughout the process. I am more than ready to be a brother!

With unity and growth,

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