

Alpha Kappa Psi,

My name is Eli Jackson, I am a freshman here at Wayne State majoring in Finance and Accounting while also being a member of the Irvin D. Reid Honors College. I love sports, particularly football, basketball, and baseball. Some of my other interests include weight lifting, reading, investing, statistics, and the economy. Some things I take pride in are faith, selflessness, confidence, leadership, self-improvement, learning, kindness, grit, and having a sense of urgency in life. While I know there is a lot of room to improve in the person I am and the skills I possess, I am someone who chips away every single day towards my future goals. In fact, the reason I am rushing Alpha Kappa Psi is to push myself to improve across the board.

Despite being on campus for a limited time, I've done everything I can to get active within clubs such as the Wayne Stock Trade Association, also being a consultant for The Practice Collective Project in Warrior Consulting Group, and being a member of the Financial Management Association. I've also begun working on the Bloomberg Finance Fundamentals Certification through the Seal Lab. This will add on to the certifications that I earned in High School like Professional Business Communication, Small Business Entrepreneurship, and Generative AI Functions. I work well on teams, I am a manager at my job back home for Kendrick Sports, where I oversee a team of 6 by handling the scheduling, payroll, and customer communications. Also, being a team player for my high school football team at Davison by playing 3 different positions, and doing things like deciphering opponents signals and scheming offensive plays before I got my time on the field. Currently, I am also sharpening my Microsoft Office skills with classes like TIS 1500 and TIS 3400.

While going to the rush events and talking with the Brothers, I can't help but see an excellent culture and a standard here that has to be upheld. I really admire the family atmosphere while also maintaining professionalism and keeping the main goal professional development. I believe that I would be a valuable piece here because I love fostering strong relationships with my peers, and leading by example. I am seen as someone who gets things done at all costs with no excuses.

I would be extremely excited and honored to continue my rush with Alpha Kappa Psi with an interview. It has been a pleasure to attend the events and meet so many awesome people. I would like to personally thank Sam, Kyle, and the rest of the Brothers for making the rush events so great.

Sincerely,

Eli Jackson