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Dear Alpha Kappa Psi Brothers,

My name is Fiona Crawford and I'm a sophomore pursuing a B.S. in Business Administration and majoring in Human Resources Management. Throughout my professional career, I've had the opportunity to expand my collaborative, communicative, creative, and leadership skills through leadership positions in various activities such as travel soccer, marching band, and my high school yearbook team. I've always been determined to push myself out of my comfort zone in all my activities, as I truly believe this is the best way to achieve personal and professional growth. Through the rushing events alone, I can say with absolute certainty that Alpha Kappa Psi will be a great catalyst to further push me out of my personal and professional comfort zone with the support of motivated, driven individuals who share the same passion and goals as myself.

In my professional experience, the most stand-out role I've learned the most from was being sports editor of my high school yearbook. In this position, I led a team of 15 editors to write, design, and publish over 50 pages of sports content for 26 sports teams. Within this role, I learned the importance of effective organization and collaboration. While balancing multiple personal deadlines, taking time outside of class to take photos of sports events, and assisting a team of 15 editors was very stressful at times, the trust and collective unity I've established with the yearbook staff was bigger than any issues that arose. My yearbook staff knew that if there was any possibility they couldn't make a certain event to take photos, if they were too busy to do a certain interview, or were struggling with a deadline, I would be there for them. Through all the complications, it was my number one priority to make sure everyone felt they had a reliable and safe support system. I believe it was this leadership role that allowed me the honor to receive the "Collaborative Leader Compass Award", an award given to only one individual out of over 420 students, where I was nominated then voted in by the teaching staff. Along my journey of personal and professional growth, I have learned a great deal about the values I hold dear: unity, integrity, service, and brotherhood. Those values precisely align with Alpha Kappa Psi's mission. I truly believe there is a learning opportunity in everything, as even daily conversations I participate in have expanded my knowledge and thought process. Alpha Kappa Psi is such an amazing brotherhood full of ambitious individuals who are eager and open to consistent learning, and I would love to contribute my knowledge and experience to this fraternity.

I'd like to thank the brotherhood profusely for considering me as a candidate for this amazing fraternity. I am excited about this opportunity and would love to further discuss what I am able to contribute to this brotherhood.

Sincerely,

Fiona Crawford