

Dear Alpha Kappa Psi,

As a freshman studying mechanical engineering, it may seem out of the ordinary for someone like me to be rushing a business fraternity. However, after the recruitment events, it made me realize how much I want to expand my interests outside of engineering. Personally, I really enjoy being outdoors, golfing, skiing, and watching sports. I love being active and keeping myself busy with enjoyable activities. More importantly, I find my interest in mathematics very important to me and the work I apply. I want to apply my mathematical skills into engineering projects through CAD designing. I also want to apply it to a more financial side like risk management, data analysis, and statistics. I want to take these interests into AKPSI to develop and improve them even more and learn from the fraternity. AKPSI appeals to me because I want to learn the skills to have me ready and stand out in the professional world and use it to sharpen myself and get me ready for my career.

I have had much experience in my life through volunteer work, job experience, and leadership opportunities. I learned great communication skills and networking through caddying. Learning from different people with different careers made me broaden my view on my career. I have done a lot of volunteering as a hospital and homeless outreach volunteer. I learned how to be a leader here and put myself out there for other people. I was varsity lacrosse captain on my team in high school and helped lead my team in drills, warmups, and practice while also working with the coaches on my off time. I will take these skills and apply them to AKPSI by using lots of communication and speaking to show myself and put myself out there for the fraternity. I have learned to balance school, social life, and clubs very well and believe I will do the same here.

So far, I have already made great connections with PNM's and brothers and want to keep the connections flowing. I would love and be so grateful to be interviewed by Alpha Kappa Psi to be able to give myself a chance to show myself again. I will give my full efforts while also taking care of myself and my school work. This fraternity has shown me so much and I really want to keep learning from it.

Sincerely,

James Najor