To the established brothers of Alpha Kappa Psi,

I am majoring in Honors English transitioning to global supply chain management and with an impeccable GPA of 3.96 and an array of diverse experience, I bring unique perspectives fueled with a resilient work ethic both in and outside of the field of business. As a first-generation college student, I deeply value an impactful collegiate career and Alpha Kappa Psi would vastly amplify the opportunities and connections I make during this time. When my family immigrated, I watched my mother frame her foreign degree that was invalidated and my father excitedly don a suit when away from the laborious assembly line work he performed. I take pride in my roots and plan to distance myself from working the line and instead being in charge of it. Skilled in organizing large scale operations, cohesive written communication, and applying strategic marketing, I am a multifaceted individual both enthralling in a professional sense and as a person.

My role as a Copy Editor at the *South End* strengthened my professionalism by sharpening my attention to detail under strict deadlines through editing **five papers weekly.** As Vice President of Key Club, I demonstrated leadership by raising over **\$400** for humanitarian relief from less than **200 students.** Collaboration is central to my work as a Youth Advisor at the Adolescent Health Initiative as I partnered with peers and professionals to create resources and organize **statewide** conferences. At B. Legacy Solutions, I built analytical skills evaluating data trends on four different platforms and presented creative marketing campaigns to professionals. Finally, my commitment to service and integrity is evident in my work with Letters2Strangers, where I author letters for vulnerable populations and coordinate events promoting mental health awareness.

What entranced me about Alpha Kappa Psi is its mission to develop the next generation of innovators. I see this as not just as a fraternity, but as a life-long community committed to growth, collaboration, and service. I want to contribute by creating inclusive spaces, strengthening chapter initiatives, and supporting my peers through mentorship and alliance.

I feel I have gained substantial new insights on the practices of mentoring, networking, and public speaking from rush events alone and can hardly fathom the improvements I may reach once admitted as a brother. Having the honor of an interview invitation would mean being a step closer to embodying the admirable characteristics and fulfilling the work that make this organization so admirable and enticing.

Sincerely,

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