

# Aashika Mukarigari

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Dear Alpha Kappa Psi,

My name is Aashika Mukarigari, and I am a freshman studying Electrical and Computer Engineering. Drawn to Alpha Kappa Psi for its commitment to Brotherhood, Integrity, Service, Knowledge, and Unity, I see these values as a reflection of my own goals. Joining a community where growth and success are shared motivates me to contribute while continuing to learn. Beyond academics, baking and martial arts have strengthened my patience, discipline, and problem-solving, shaping my approach to leadership and teamwork.

Experiences with the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) have shown me the power of collaboration and brotherhood. Serving on the board, I organized practice sessions and mentored members, helping them develop confidence and skills for competition. Early on, I struggled to generate creative ideas for case studies, which left me frustrated and unsure. Through trial, error, and observing others, I learned to approach challenges from multiple perspectives, adapt quickly, and persist through uncertainty—much like switching hands as an ambidextrous person. Contributing to a board-led fundraiser with Savvy Siders, creating and distributing flyers, reinforced for me how service and teamwork drive meaningful outcomes. Leadership in Key Club reinforced my commitment to Service and Unity. As president, I led weekly meetings and coordinated initiatives, including a Dominican Republic donation drive. At first, attendance and engagement were low, and I struggled to motivate members. By introducing short brainstorming sessions and celebrating members' contributions, I helped the team stay committed and engaged. Seeing members come together to collect over 50 contributions taught me how to inspire others, navigate challenges, and achieve shared goals—lessons I aim to bring to Alpha Kappa Psi.

I would be thrilled to interview and share more about how my experiences and values align with those of Alpha Kappa Psi. Thank you for your time and consideration; I look forward to contributing to your professional business fraternity.

Sincerely,

Aashika Mukarigari



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