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Dear Brothers of Alpha Kappa Psi,

My name is Gianna Falcicchio-Wall, and I am a second-year Finance major here at Wayne State. Growth is something that is a leading force within everything I do, both at a personal and professional level. Based on experience, growth comes from leaning into discomfort, trying new things even when scared, and turning those experiences into opportunities to learn and improve. This mindset has carried me through setbacks and challenges, and it continues to shape how I pursue my education, career goals, and relationships with everyone around me. I am drawn to Alpha Kappa Psi because it fosters that same spirit of continuous growth by building up leaders who uplift one another through shared values, academics, and service.

The leadership skills I developed through theater as a stage manager became the foundation of my growth-oriented mindset. Managing productions required me to relax, think quickly on my feet, and support others so they can succeed. Through trial and error, I discovered that leadership is not just about leading, but about creating unity, trust, and building momentum toward a shared goal, no matter how big or small. That is why I am especially drawn to Alpha Kappa Psi's emphasis on unity. Unity in which each person's progress fuels the growth of others, making the whole stronger than the sum of its parts. During an especially difficult last year, I have been grateful for the reminder that a growth mindset allows setbacks to be reframed as opportunities, especially when surrounded by the right community full of the right people. Alpha Kappa Psi represents that community: a place where ambition meets support, where members push one another to become stronger leaders after better people. I believe my ability to collaborate productivity with empathy, and ambition with collaboration, will allow me to not only grow within Alpha Kappa Psi, but also to strengthen the community to benefit my potential brothers—leaving everyone better off than where we started.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be honored to interview with you and share more about how I can positively impact Alpha Kappa Psi. I am eager to continue developing within such an environment while also contributing my energy, collaborative spirit, and resilience to its culture and I look forward to the possibility of growing alongside such a driven and supportive brotherhood.

Sincerely,

Gianna Falcicchio-Wall