

My name is Donovan Clark, I am 19 years old, and I am currently a third year here at Wayne State University. I am from Belleville, Michigan, I graduated from Belleville High School, and I transferred here from Wayne County Community College. A few notable attributes of mine consist of being a hard worker, a compassionate person, easy to collaborate with, and goal oriented. My hobbies and interests are fitness, fashion, sneakers, gaming, hip hop, God, sports and Youtube. The reason I want to be a part of AKPSI is because I know being a part of this organization will do great things for me. The evidence is undeniable, as many brothers who have graduated from this program have gone on to obtain good paying, stable jobs. Not only have they done so, but from what I have heard, these blessings have happened just a few years, maybe only one year in some cases, after graduating. The opportunities and connections I could make as a brother in AKPSI are endless.

I worked at Target as a front store attendant for almost two full years, and there are a number of qualities I used at my job that would correlate nicely as a member of AKPSI. At work, I had to assist anywhere from 20-100s of customers daily with their needs, whether it be finding a certain good, packing their groceries in their car for them, gathering shopping carts, or ringing their groceries up as a cashier. What this says about me is that I am a problem solver and thorough at assisting people in their needs. I am flexible and good at adapting in situations that call for different needs. Of course it is necessary to have the technical skills needed for a job, but I believe it is equally important to have the soft skills as well. Do you make your client or customer feel comfortable, heard, and understood? Do you contribute to a safe, healthy, and positive workspace? I know I do.

I spoke a lot about the benefits of AKPSI and what it would do for me, but the question is, am I willing to take charge and obtain the benefits I desire? I know that If I make into this society my job is not done, rather yet my job is just starting. It is on me to show up to all events and organization meetings ready to apply myself and leave my mark. It is on me to be curious, ask questions, and gain knowledge. I'm not waiting for great opportunities to come and find me, I'm the one doing the searching, and I think with AKPSI I may have finally found one.