Dear Alpha Kappa Psi,

Hi, My name is Gaurav Vasudvean. I'm in my sophomore year majoring in computer science. I'm a big fan of puzzles and building legos, playing golf, watching Formula 1 and soccer. As a computer science major, I have learned 2 programming languages so far one is java and another one would be python, and I'm currently learning C++. I am a first generation f1 student and there have been many hurdles that I had to jump through to get to the place where I am. The person that inspires me is my dad who has worked really hard to get to the US with only a Masters in Physics and now he has worked for GM, Cognizant, and FedEx. If I can achieve that level of hardwork and dedication I believe I can achieve the goals that I have set for myself.

Since I am transitioning from H-4 dependent to F1 student visa, I dont have any work experience as of now but I have the perseverance to ensure that I get a job by the end of the next year. As far as my leadership goes I am AV chair for the Indian Student Association, I create the flyers for the organization to make sure 150+ members are informed about the events. I also have to work with the other chairs in the organization to make sure I have the right information for the flyers that will be going on our social media. I also try to make sure to lend a hand with the other members of the organization as I understand that the organization's goals are bigger than myself and can be achieved through teamwork as our events and show is a reflection of the entire board.

After doing some research on instagram I was able to learn that there is an E-Board for the pledge class itself, and it something that I am interested in trying out for, I believe if im able to get a position I will be able to develop my leadership skills and contribute to all the events personally and give it my best. I am also pleased to understand that the pledge class will help me understand the depth of the fraternity and the role I will be able to play as a brother. I believe that this can help grow in the values of AKPSI in unity with my pledge class and give my full service to all the events and be a great resource for the fraternity when I am able to join. From all the things I have learned from rushing I believe that AKPSI has a lot of opportunities for me to grow and be successful in my career, and I would be grateful to be part of the fraternity and get an opportunity to land an interview.

Sincerely,

Gaurav Vasudevan

