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Hello Alpha Kappa Psi,

My name is Scarlet Maison and I am a first-year student at Wayne State University. I am studying Accounting, Global Supply Chain Management, and Entrepreneurship to become a CPA and run my own hunting or fishing business one day. I am also attending Wayne State on a scholarship for swimming. Being a student-athlete had been a huge part of me throughout majority of my life. Having the ability to compete in sports and do what I love every day has given me many new skills that show up in my athletics and academics. There is an extraordinary level of perseverance, consistency, determination, discipline, confidence, and gratitude that student-athletes reach because of what they go through mentally and physically. At an early age, I've had to learn how to manage my time, make sacrifices, work through pain and exhaustion, and put my best effort into everything I do (not just the big things). I earned titles that demonstrate my ability to lead and work hard, such as Team Captain, Valedictorian, and State Champion. Throughout high school, I have learned the importance of loyalty and consistency in relationships, friendships, family, and business. Although swimming is a huge part of my life, it does not mean everything to me. At the top of my priorities, above school, swimming, and work is my family and friends. Without the people I love, I would not be where I am today. Growing up in a small town I understand how important community is and the importance of being in good company. For this reason, I chose to swim for Wayne State, but it is also why I would love to be a brother of AKPSI. The brothers of AKPSI are welcoming, encouraging, intelligent, passionate, confident, and relatable. AKPSI has a unique balance between professionalism and brotherhood, which I would be very honored to be a part of.

For the past four summers, I worked in cashier customer service at a local ice cream shop back home. I worked **10-hour** shifts alone, open to close, independently serving **120+** customers, **4-5** days every week. With this job I independently managed mad rushes, moody customers, harassment, inventory, and the responsibility of the cash drawer. But most of all, I loved getting to connect with new customers and see my favorite regulars. I do not have any internships or jobs related to accounting under my belt, but I believe my mindset is what separates me from the rest. I believe anyone can be great at anything as long as they put the work in; you simply get what you give. I have only been alive for 18 years, but it is long enough for me to understand that my work ethic is not common.

It would be a great honor to be apart of AKPSI and what you all stand for. Thank you for taking your time to get to know me and provide me with genuine help and guidance. I had so much fun getting to know all of you and what makes each of you unique. I would be extremely grateful for a chance to be interviewed and challenged to the next level.

Sincerely,

Scarlet Maison