Now I am a student of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv which is one of the best educational institutions in Ukraine.

My home country in general and my current university in particular cannot provide me a level of tuition that meets my demands and ambitions. There're also issues with scientific research and finding a future career.

Firstly and mainly, the actual financial situation in my country is dreadful. Money is granted mostly for military expenses, so there's no budget left for the educational system. Less money is paid to tutors and instructors. As a consequence, the curriculum is being shortened and optional courses eliminated. I agree with the fact that my university contains a number of outstanding instructors and professors, but this won't help me if their classes are merely closed.

In addition, there's a lack of funding of scientific research in our state. There's not a single research program supported by the university. Scientists in Ukraine are being fired and even whole National Academy of Sciences departments are being closed or merged. In order to find a scientific supervisor and a future job that is capable of maintaining my living standards I have to apply for an appropriate university abroad.

MIT, on the contrary, offers a diversity of optional courses which I'd like to take.

Also, I'm well aware that the financial investments in America and especially in MIT are stably maintained within the research programs, and jobs are offered to the most active participants of these programs. To sum up, I'm sure that MIT provides all the material and informational bases which are essential for my ambitions but unfortunately not available at my university.

I understood that atmosphere in MIT is absolutely unique and I want to be the part of this atmosphere. Moreover, MIT is one of the best universities in the area of scientific researches in which I am interested.