1.

I have many goals and dreams as a 18-years-old student and MIT aligns with these goals very well.

Firstly, I like exploring our world and its compound and patterns. Also, I am interested in solving different unusual problems and puzzles. For example, I took part in many linguistics and mathematical Olympiads during my education in the school. MIT will give me a great opportunity to improve my skills in these areas. Moreover, I think, that the process of education in MIT is well-organized, exiting and very interesting.

Secondly, I think, that one of the most important parts of personal development is your environment. Interesting people and excellent teachers can inspire a person and motivate him. Also, the best ideas and decisions are created in collaboration with your colleagues. I want to live and work among similar people. MIT aligns with this goal too, because the best students from all parts of our world study there.

Finally, my main goal is to make the world better. I want to find the most appropriate work for the rest of my life, something, which will inspire me everyday and help mankind. Studying in MIT is very good to me because every student has an opportunity to find something really interesting for him or her, find the best match with a subject.

To sum up I think that studying in MIT would be an unbelievable opportunity to realize most of my goals.

2.

Now I am a student of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv which is one of the best educational institutions in Ukraine. Studying in MIT has been my dream for the last few years. Unfortunately, I did not have many achievements last year such as participation in the international Olympiads, so my chances to be accepted were not very big. So I decided to choose the way of preparation for Olympiads and applying at MIT next year. Finally, I took part in the International Mathematical Olympiad and the International Olympiad in linguistics and won silver and bronze medals respectively. Also I am considering transferring from my current college because I think that the system of education which gives to every student an opportunity to make his own set of subjects depending on his preferences is better than the system used in my country when you do not have this opportunity. This summer I had a journey to the USA because I wanted to see MIT for myself. I visited your Admissions Information Session (followed by a Campus Tour) on 08/10/2015 and made a special visit to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science during my summer vacation as a guest. 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.