



# 2009 MIT SWE Essay Application

## PART I: Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle (optional) Last*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip*

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
*Primary Secondary*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART II: Academic Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Academic Interests:  Mathematics  Biology  Chemistry  
*(check all that apply)*  Physics  Environmental Science  Computer Science  
 Humanities  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ *(please specify)*

Please provide a short description of your high school activities (extra-curriculars, clubs, volunteer work, etc):

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### PART III: Essay

Provide a response of 250-500 words to the following:

*"In essence, science is a perpetual search for an intelligent and integrated comprehension of the world we live in." – Cornelius Bernardus Van Neil, U. S. microbiologist*

*Science and technology act as a driving force in today's world. How do science and technology impact you? And what do you envision for the future of science and technology?*

Please attach your essay labeled with your name and high school. If you choose to type your essay, we request that you use standard, 12-point font.

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### PART IV: Validation of Application

Please read and complete the following statement:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*print your name*), attest to the fact that the information provided in this application is accurate, and that the essay is a result of my own work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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### PART V: Submission Instructions

Choose one of the following options for application and essay submission:

- a) You may print out this application and mail it, along with your essay, to the following address:  
*MIT Society of Women Engineers  
84 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 447  
Cambridge, MA 02139*
- b) You may fill out this application by editing this document and submit it, along with your essay, by email to the following: [sweEssayContest@mit.edu](mailto:sweEssayContest@mit.edu)

All materials must be postmarked by April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Results of the essay contest will be released online by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009, and letters of notification (either through regular mail or email, if provided) will be sent shortly after. If you have any questions, please direct them to [sweEssayContest@mit.edu](mailto:sweEssayContest@mit.edu). We wish you the best of luck!