Process for Selecting Knight M.Eng./MBA Scholars

1. Students apply for the Knight Scholarship at the time of application to the M.Eng. program. If they indicate interest in the scholarship, they are prompted to submit an essay and a resume using the Graduate School application form. Fields have access to the Knight applications in CollegeNet.

2. Knight MBA applicants apply for the scholarship via email to engr_grad@cornell.edu.

3. Individual fields and the NYC Tech M.Eng. programs review and score their applicants. The Johnson School independently reviews and scores all Knight applications. The scores are on a 3-point scale, where 1 = exceptional, 2 = admissible, 3 = not competitive.

4. All applicants are then ranked based on their composite field-Johnson School score. Knight MBA applicants only have one score given by the Johnson School.

5. The College of Engineering makes the final award decisions distributing the Knight awards to top applicants on the basis of:
   a. Applicant composite rank, standardized scores, GPA, and quality of the Knight essay;
   b. Field size including the NYC Tech M.Eng. in CS, ORIE and ECE. NYC Tech M.Eng. students are included within the enrollment counts of their respective fields (e.g. NYC Tech CS students are counted as part of the CS total enrollment).
   c. Size of the Knight applicant pool in each field, including the NYC Tech M.Eng. in CS, ORIE and ECE. Knight NYC Tech M.Eng. applicants are counted within their respective fields (e.g. Knight applicants to the NYC Tech M.Eng. degree in CS is counted as part of the CS total applicant pool).

6. Knight MBA applicants are evaluated on the basis of (4.), (5.a.) and (5.c.)

7. MBA students who had already been awarded a Knight Scholarship as part of their M.Eng. studies automatically qualify for the MBA portion of the scholarship.