Lester B. Knight believed that leaders in the engineering profession require a strong foundation in business, and that leaders in business benefit from a strong foundation in engineering. The Lester B. Knight Scholarship is designed to assist and encourage top students to earn MEng and MBA degrees at Cornell. The scholarship is the result of a generous gift by Mr. Knight and the continuing support of his family.

Eligibility:
To be eligible for a Knight Scholarship, an applicant should be:

1. Entering into the Cornell Master of Engineering (MEng) degree program or
2. A Cornell MEng graduate entering into an MBA degree program at the Johnson School

Award:
Knight Scholarships may provide as much as $40,000. Knight Scholars receive a $10,000 tuition award per semester for up to two semesters while enrolled as graduate students in the MEng degree program and a $10,000 tuition award per semester for up to two semesters while enrolled in an MBA degree program at Cornell. Students entering the MEng Degree program with Knight Scholarships may apply to the Johnson School up to five years after MEng graduation and retain the MBA portion of their Knight scholarships.

Application deadline—February 1:
The application deadline is February 1. Admitted applicants will receive a notification about their award together with, or soon after, their offer of admission.

Late applications will be considered subject to availability of funds and only in extenuating circumstances. Awards are not made retroactively, i.e. after the student has paid the tuition fee for the semester.

Application process:
To be considered, students should

   o Complete online an application for admission:
      1. MEng application—for students applying to the MEng program at Cornell Engineering or
      2. MBA application—for MEng graduates applying to an MBA program at the Johnson School
   o Submit to the Office of Research and Graduate Studies, 222 Carpenter Hall, a Knight Scholarship application package, consisting of
      1. Application form
      2. Essay, not to exceed 3 pages, describing experiences that motivated you to pursue engineering and business, your interests, and your future career goals

Cornell Engineering and the Johnson School each make their admission decisions independently, but the scholarship decision is made jointly by both colleges.

Knight Scholarship application form: see next page
APPLICATION FORM
LESTER B. KNIGHT MENG/MBA SCHOLARSHIP

Last Name (Family Name)                              First Name

Cornell NetID (if applicable)           Preferred email address           Telephone Number

Mailing Address

For students applying to the Master of Engineering (MEng) program at Cornell Engineering
MEng Graduate Field which you are applying to: _______________________

(Expected) Start Semester in the Graduate School            □ Fall 20___           □ Spring 20___
Expected Graduation            □ January 20___            □ May 20___            □ August 20___

For students applying to the MBA program at the Johnson School
MBA program you are applying to:           □ Two-Year MBA           □ Accelerated MBA
(Expected) Start Semester           □ Fall 20___           □ Spring 20___
Expected Graduation           □ January 20___            □ May 20___            □ August 20___

To be eligible for the Knight Scholarship for the MBA program, you should be a graduate of the Cornell MEng program.
MEng Graduate Field which you graduated from: _______________________

Graduation Date:            □ January 20___            □ May 20___            □ August 20___

Applicant: _______________________________ _________
                Signature                      Date

Please return the completed and signed application, together with your essay, to:

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