



Mount Albert Grammar School

Sir Peter Snell Boarding Scholarships



Mount Albert Grammar School, through the support of the MAGS Foundation, is offering **Sir Peter Snell Boarding Scholarships** to support students wishing to board at School House (Boys) or Centennial House (Girls).

Sir Peter Snell attended MAGS as a boarder in School House from 1955 – 1957. As well as being a member of the First XV and First XI Cricket team, his main sporting success at school was in Tennis, along with doing well in Athletics.

Sir Peter's name is on the school Honours Boards as School Tennis Champion in 1956 and 1957, Senior Athletics Champion in 1957, and Victor Ludorum that same year. He was also a Prefect and School House Prefect, having boarded at the House since he came to MAGS as a fifth former from his home in Te Aroha in 1955.

Sir Peter won three Olympic gold medals, and is the only man since 1920 to have won the 800 and 1500 metres at the same Olympics, in 1964. He set several world records in his career.

Sir Peter also excelled academically and later in life he gained his PhD in exercise physiology.

The Boarding Fees for School House and Centennial House for 2026 are \$17,250.00. Fees are reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees.

Full or partial boarding scholarships may be offered to exceptional students who aspire for excellence in Sport and/or The Arts. Successful applicants will also possess a service and leadership ethos as well as a commitment to academic excellence.

Continuation of the scholarship will be reviewed annually.

Criteria

The successful recipient of a Sir Peter Snell Boarding Scholarship will meet the following criteria:

- The applicant will not live within the current school zone and will be new to MAGS
- Consideration will be given to evidence of financial hardship
- Strong motivation to succeed
- Involvement in a wide range of co-curricular activities (MAGS Four Pillars).
- Resilience
- Has demonstrated positive leadership traits to date.

Any parents wishing to apply for a Sir Peter Snell Boarding Scholarship for their son or daughter should complete the following application form and submit it together with the completed Boarding application to **enrol@mags.school.nz**

Shortlisted applicants and parents will be required to attend an interview as part of the application process.

Application for a 2026 Sir Peter Snell Boarding Scholarship for School House (Boys) or Centennial House (Girls)

Please complete all sections below and submit together with the completed Boarding application. Parents are welcome to help with this process but please ensure your son or daughter constructs the responses.

Family Name

First Name

Date of Birth

1. Outline your goals as a MAGS student over the year ahead and any future years you plan to be at MAGS.
2. In what areas of your life have you enjoyed success to date? What are some of the characteristics and practices that have led to you to being successful?
3. In what ways do you help and serve others in your community (family, friends, Church, clubs etc.)?
4. Briefly outline a time where you were not successful – or failed at something. Explain how you were able to manage that process and what you did to successfully move on.
5. What does being a leader mean to you? Give an example of leaders you admire.



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1

Application

Complete the boarding enrolment documentation, the Sir Peter Snell application and email to enrol@mags.school.nz

2

Review

Director of Boarding and Deputy Principal to review application
Applicants will be emailed whether there is a place available or not

3

School Tour

Deputy Principal to organise a school tour and interview with the Director of Boarding

4

Headmaster Interview

Interview with the Headmaster.
Following this, the applicant will be advised of the outcome.