

**Simon Prize
Frequently Asked Questions**

1. **Can a girl win the Simon Prize more than once?**
Yes. Any girl can win in any year.
2. **Does a girl have to win in one year to be eligible for the prize in the next year?**
No. Any girl can win in any year.
3. **If a girl wins in fifth or sixth grade but does not win in seventh, will she still receive mentoring services?**
Yes. A win in any year assures a girl mentoring services every year through grade nine.
4. **Is the monetary reward (\$300, \$100, \$50) meant to be used for attending a summer camp in mathematics or some other math-related activity?**
No. The cash award goes directly to the winners to use however they wish. The donors will select the extra activities for the recipients and provide the funding.
5. **Regarding the third criteria (Exemplary Performance): Are these activities limited to mathematics classes or math department activities?**
No. Participation in any school activity (classroom or extracurricular) that includes a meaningful application of mathematics and/or problem solving skills may be cited in an application for a Prize.
6. **Do the optional teacher recommendations have to come from mathematics teachers?**
No. They may be from any teacher the girl has had at SMS.