

## **Additional Benefits for Winners of the Simon Prize**

### **Eighth Grade**

This is not a competition. It is in the category of “support through ninth grade” that is promised to our winners. A girl completing the eighth grade at Conway Junior High who has won a Prize during her time at Simon Middle School will receive an award of \$100 if she submits to us documentation that she:

1. Has, for the year, a grade of at least 90 percent in Math 8 Pre-AP or 85 percent in Algebra I.
2. Has, for the year, a grade of at least 90 percent in Science 8 Pre-AP or 85 percent in Accelerated Physical Science Integrated 8.
3. Has the recommendation of her mathematics teacher.
4. Has the recommendation of her science teacher.
5. Has the recommendation of one other teacher or her counselor.
6. Will commit to an interview with a group of three education professionals approved by the Junior High principal and representing the Simon Prize project. The purpose of the interview will be to gain feedback for Mr. and Mrs. Simon regarding how the girl, in retrospect, thinks about the Prize experience, what she considers as positives and negatives about the program and what she thinks should be done to make the experience better for future applicants and winners.

### **Ninth Grade**

This is not a competition. It is in the category of “support through ninth grade” that is promised to our winners. A girl completing the ninth grade at Conway Junior High who won a Prize during her time at Simon Middle School will receive an award of \$150 if she submits to us documentation that she:

1. Has, for the year, a grade of at least 85 percent in Geometry (course number 431000).
2. Has, for the year, a grade of at least 85 percent in Accelerated Biology Integrated (420000).
3. Has the recommendation of her mathematics teacher.
4. Has the recommendation of her science teacher.
5. Has the recommendation of one other teacher or her counselor.
6. Will commit to an interview with a group of three education professionals approved by the Junior High principal and representing the Simon Prize project. The purpose of the interview will be to gain feedback for Mr. and Mrs. Simon regarding how the girl, in retrospect, thinks about the Prize experience, what she considers as positives and negatives about the program, how it may have impacted her academic and career plans going forward, and what she thinks should be done to make the Prize experience better for future applicants and winners.