

JEANNE D'ARC CREDIT UNION Announces Three Student Winners

May 1, 2006 – LOWELL, MASS. – Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union (JDCU) announced the names of three local middle school students who received honorable mention awards in an essay contest for 7th and 8th grade students, sponsored by the Massachusetts Credit Union League and the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation.

The students, whose schools participate in JDCU's Community Education program, were required to write a short essay on the topic, "If you could have dinner with one person from American history, living or deceased, who would it be and why?" Over 1,600 essays were submitted from across Massachusetts. There was one grand prize winner, eight finalists, and 22 honorable mention awards.

"We could not be more proud of the three winners", said Paul R. Mayotte, President and CEO of JDCU. "All of the students that participated in the essay contest should be commended for their hard work and enthusiasm".

The three local honorable mention winners were: Taylor Engdahl, from the Parker Middle School in Chelmsford, Olivia Gavriel, from the Immaculate Conception School, in Lowell and Taylor Young, from St. Michael's School in Lowell. Each student was awarded a 425 gift check from JDCU.

Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union has assets of over \$600 million and more than 40,000 members. It is based in Lowell and has offices in Chelmsford, Dracut, Tyngsboro and Westford, MA.