

The Provident Bank's

170th
ANNIVERSARY

For
New Jersey
Students
**Grades
5 -12**

ESSAY CONTEST

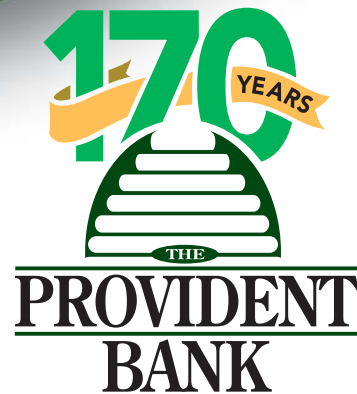
TELL US: Who was your favorite President of the United States from the past 170 years and why?

OR

What is your favorite invention from the last 170 years and why?

PRIZES: An iPod Touch, iPod Shuffle or U.S. Savings Bond. Plus, four first-place winners will also win \$500 for their school media center or library!

**Contest entry forms, rules and information are available
at www.ProvidentNJ.com/essaycontest**



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All entries must be received by Tuesday, April 28, 2009. Entries will be sorted into two judging groups, grades 5-8 and grades 9-12. Essays for the 5th to 8th grade category must be 400 words and those for the 9th to 12th grader category must be 500 words. One winner from each group and topic will be chosen, with a total of 16 winners. The four first-place winners will each receive an 8GB iPod Touch and a \$500 donation to their school's media center or library. Additionally, winning essays will be posted on www.ProvidentNJ.com. The four second-place winners will each receive an iPod Shuffle and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. The eight third-place winners will each receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. Entries will be judged by employees of The Provident Bank. Winners will be announced by the end of May.