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GUERIN PREP SENIORS WIN CONGRESSIONAL ART DISCOVERY CONTEST

Kristy Alexander, a senior at Guerin College Preparatory High School, has been named the 5th district winner of the 25th annual Congressional Artistic Discovery Competition, sponsored by Congressman Rahm Emanuel, while Senior Kristie Melgar took third place.

Alexander's winning photograph of the architectural skyline along the Chicago River will be on display for one year in the United States Capitol Building along with the winning pieces from all 435 congressional districts.

Part of the award is an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. for herself and her parents in order to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony when the artwork is put on display in June.

Kristie Melgar won third prize in the competition with her piece, "Etchings." Her picture will hang in Emanuel's Chicago congressional office for the coming year.

Emanuel hosted a reception May 12 at the 17th District Police Station during which the winners were announced.