Chicago Metro History Fair
Student Special Awards 2021

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Jewish History Award
Jewish Women's Congress/ National Council of Jewish Women
by Sara Kulesza

LGBTQ+ History Award
The Chicago Queer Rights Movement of the 1980s-90s
by Dina Shukman

Russell L. Lewis, Jr. Award for Chicago History
Jane: Chicago's Underground Abortion Service
by Camille Goldberg and Leta Blades

and

Chicago Zines: How They Interacted with and were Influenced by the Counterculture Movements of the 1960s and 1990s
by Rachel Harris

Obenshain Award for Architectural History
“Less is More”: How Mies’ Message Transformed Chicago and Modern Architecture
by Mimi Waddell

History Fair in Action Awards

Chicago Community Award

Junior Division
AfriCobra Bright Colors Bold Messages: Communication Through Art
By Aubrey Ewing

Senior Division
Hazel M. Johnson: ‘Mother of the Environmental Justice Movement’
By Eliana Bernat and Irene Im

History in my Backyard

Junior Division
Pilsen Murals: Messages of Activism Embedded in the Walls
By Antonio Zetina, Jonathan Pierson and Wilson Macbeth

Senior Division
From the Balkans to the Big City: The History of Bosnian Muslims Immigrating to Chicago, forming the Džemijatul Hajija, and spreading Islam throughout the United States
By Hana Dedic

Power of the People

Junior Division
The Progression and Communication of the Gay Liberation Movement
By Aisling Panjwani, Allison Anderson, Ash V. Liang and Sora Schrank

Senior Division
The Radical Advocacy of the Young Lords: How Disruptive Protesting Effectively Communicated the Needs of Chicago’s Puerto Rican Community
By Luciana Costanzo