

2021 Professional Keystone Media Awards
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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Beaver County Times	JD Prose	GOP Pa. state rep. shared Snapchat videos enticing son, 5, to smoke cigar: hit it harder
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Daveen Rae Kurutz	Count Confusion: Nursing home COVID case numbers vary wildly between state, federal databases
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Chris Ullery	Conservative group's challenge to Bucks County voter rolls doesn't add up
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Joseph Kohut	Missing.
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Christopher Millette	A year in the life of a family cattle farm in Erie County
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Staff	29 Days of Love
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Frank Wilkes Lesnefsky	NEPA environmental issues
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Butler Eagle	Alex Weidenhof	Westinghouse campus purchase shrouded in mystery
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Chrissy Suttles	COVID in businesses
Breaking News	First Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Staff	5 dead, about 55 injured in Pa. Turnpike crash in Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Breaking News	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Ed Palattella, Ron Leonardi, Christopher Millette, Tom Reisenweber	Coverage of civil unrest in downtown Erie
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Sarah Hofius Hall, Joseph Kohut	Lessons in failure: asbestos coverup
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Jo Ciavaglia	COVID outbreak in nursing homes
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	David Mekeel	Homelessness/evictions
News Feature Story	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Jo Ciavaglia	The secret world of young adult dating abuse

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News Feature Story	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	David Mekeel	Former Berks teen in ICE detention awaiting deportation back to country where he witnessed father's murder
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Staff	A daughter's promise
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Marion Callahan	Ransomeware
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Jim Martin, Kevin Flowers	Unbalanced Banking: area of inner-city Erie barren of banks, financial doors they can open
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Frank Wilkes Lesnefsky	Routing Interest
Editorial	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Dave Janoski	Does Mackey's life matter to Luzerne County?; Luzerne County Election Bureau needs fixing and quickly; Meuser was willing to void your vote for President
Editorial	Second Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Brad Hundt	Time for Pa. to repeal 'garb law' and others
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Lori Falce	Names of jurors in Held trial should be released; The New Ken-Arnold school board should have seen the severance agreement; Open Records aren't for sale, Sen. Scarnati
Column	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Phil Gianficaro	Dog's waning vision painful to see; Explanation of racist sign in New Hope restaurant hard to swallow; COVID-19 took my mom, but her legacy lives on

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Column	Second Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Lori Falce	What a debate is supposed to be; Translating the political language barrier; The virtual voodoo of political polls
Column	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Christopher J. Kelly	Trading Prison for Paradise; Sonny's Story; Heaven sent
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Michael Boytim	High School Basketball: Pulling double duty; Playoff Parade; District Delights; Lady Rangers reign again in 4A; Tigers fall short to Trojans; Blair County's Queen
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Scott Walsh	Motor sports: Susquehanna County track plans to begin practice tonight; Reality Check; Two for the Road; Before Sunset; Cut to the Chase...
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Donnie Collins	Nittany Lions simply right fit for Ciarrocca; Quiet signing day at Penn State; For Franklin, biggest hurdle is not knowing; Breaking Tackles; Unhappy Valley
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Beaver County Times	Andrew Chiappazzi	Be thankful for high school sports, but let's not overindulge; Time for more diversity on Beaver County sidelines, in local media; PIAA needs to strongly consider swapping fall, spring sports

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Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Tim Benz	Don't underestimate what the loss of college football could really mean; Former Duquense and WPIAL Olympic hopeful now a front-line nurse battling Covid1-19; How a Steelers rookie saved the life of someone he never even met
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Rich Scarcella	Alvernia men's basketball coach Mike Miller shares his story of cancer survival; Legally blind Schuylkill Valley bowler inspires with her determination; After 31 consecutive openers, there will be no Penn State football game to cover
Sports Feature	First Place	Erie Times-News	Tom Reisenweber	Back in the game
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Eric Shultz	Stuart dedicating season to his late mother
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Andrew Chiappazzi	Girls Co-Athlete of the Year: Sydney Cook
Sports Enterprise	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Matt Bufano	Uneven field
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Andrew Chiappazzi	Hockey, wrestling new frontiers for high school girls
Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Michael Boytim	Playoff parade
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Scott Walsh, Marty Myers	One of a kind
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Rich Scarcella	Penn State-Maryland football game
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Michael Boytim	District delights
Feature Story	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Donnie Collins	The Three Amigos

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Feature Story	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Phil Gianficaro	Kidney donation the very definition of friendship
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Karen Mansfield	Agents of change
Personality Profile	First Place	Erie Times-News	Jack Hanrahan	Remembering Erie artist Vitus J. Kaiser
Personality Profile	Second Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Liz Rogers	Each person is a person of worth
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Caitlin West	A lifeline of love: Registered nurse does 'whatever it takes' to nurture young daughter battling cancer
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Beaver County Times	Scott Tady	Vegan chef, impromptu poet bringing positive vibes to Rochester bar; Beaver County restaurants cook up new revenue streams amid pandemic; Struts singer ready for Butler drive-in challenge; Concert postponements pile up...; Beaver County responds to dining trends; Ho, ho, whoa...
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Doug Oster	Everybody Gardens
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Mary Ann Thomas	Birds, bugs and other wild creatures
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Nate Smallwood	Island in the protest
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Sean McKeag	House fire
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Shane Dunlap	Pittsburgh protest horses
News Event Photo	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Sean McKeag	Black Lives Matter March
News Event Photo	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Christopher Millette	Candlelight remembrance
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Christopher Dolan	Trump limousine
Feature Photo	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Christopher Dolan	A day for chasing dreams

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Feature Photo	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Jake Danna Stevens	Making a splash
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Ben Hasty	Rainy Day
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Christopher Horner	Plum girls soccer champions
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Christopher Horner	Butler overtime win
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Patrick Waksmundski	Oh, what a feeling! Heights girls enjoy long-awaited title
Sports Action Photo	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Sean McKeag	Field Hockey
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Christopher Horner	Beller celebrates goal
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Kristina Serafini	Swimmers start
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Michele Haddon	Bensalem graduation
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Kristina Serafini	Frzy: A rapper's life
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	William Cain	Chasing summer heat away
News Page Design	First Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Melanie Wass	Buccos & Bucks (10/25/20); Keeping it Reel (5/18/20); It's Biden! (11/8/20)
News Page Design	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Rebecca Kivak	Moving around in a COVID-19 world; We're not ready yet; Sparking fines; City native Biden accepts Dem nomination; Trump attacks election integrity; Record day as cases skyrocket
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Melanie Wass	Faces of Courage; Where are the Fireflies?; I don't want to die here
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Kevin O'Neill	Chill Out; Dig Gardening?; Virtual Vacation; NASA site is out of this world; Wild Wild West; Merry Christmas

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Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Melanie Wass	Open-air Living; A Daughter's Promise; Look to the Light
Sports Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Conor Foley	Heat is on; Game over; O-H so soon: No Lack of talent; Missing out; 2020 Year in Review
Sports Page Design	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Joe Baress	AstroNomic; Go the Distance; Disney's World; Holiday Cheer?; Tier Drop; Save the Dates
Sports Page Design	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Staff	Filling the Gap; People Mover; Shear Joy
Headline Writing	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Rebecca Kivak	Green Day; Seeing Red; From be mine to be kind
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Laura Boone	A Safe Bet, Virtually Empty, Downtown Ghost Town
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Steve Smith	Pa. drinks most other states under the table; Pennsylvania sprouts couch potatoes at 1 in 4 rate; Stumped at first, researchers help elm tree branch out
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Staff	Tracing atrocity
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Nicholas Anna	I'm Scared For My Son
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Kevin O'Neill	Christmas 2020
Documentary	First Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Sean Stipp	Tragedy at Brighton
News Videos	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Marion Callahan	The Grace Project
News Videos	Second Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Sean Stipp	In the shadow of Salk
News Videos	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Sean McKeag	Trump rally

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Sports Videos	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Scott Franco, Michael Boytim, Sarah Vasile	High school football preview show
Sports Videos	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Sean McKeag	Virtual Athlete of the Year Awards
Sports Videos	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Nate Smallwood	Little Penguins learn to play hockey
Features Videos	First Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Sean Stipp	Princess Lilly's Surprise Birthday Party
Features Videos	Second Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Nate Smallwood	ASL for first responders
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Marion Callahan	Perkasie community unites
Podcast	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Marion Callahan	Suburban Philadelphia: From the newsroom
Podcast	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Drew Markol	District Championship week
Podcast	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Caitlin West, Brian Fulton	Historically Hip
Special Section	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	The Times-Tribune Staff, Joe Healey	Outlook 2020
Special Section	Second Place	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Staff	High School Football
Special Section	Honorable Mention	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Trista Thurston	Business Journal
Diversity	First Place	Erie Times-News	Tim Hahn, Kevin Flowers, Ed Palattella, Dana Massing	I felt almost forced to try to help; Erie's first Black female firefighter reaches another milestone in Pa.; Legacy of Erie's Horton family lives on with next generation; Erie Gay News reaches milestone; COVID-19 highlights Erie County disparities

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Diversity	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	The Times-Tribune Staff	For refugee families, virtual lessons complicate learning a new language; Signs of the times; A day for chasing dreams; City departments lack racial mix w. Newly hired Black officer proud to join force in Scranton; Raising a voice against racism
Diversity	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review Greensburg	Rob Owen	TV Talk: This is Us spotlights Pittsburgh's Jonny Gammage; Eleanor Schano pioneered roles for women in Pittsburgh TV news; McCandless native takes off in The Flight Attendant; IUP Grad explores toxic masculinity in Nate on Netflix; Powerful, filmed in Pittsburgh Ma Rainey debuts on Netflix