

**2022 Professional Keystone Media Award Winners  
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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Terrie Morgan-Besecker	COVID charges
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Dave Janoski	Is this gas greener?
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Daveen Rae Kurutz	Missing votes: Beaver County almost didn't report nearly 2,000 votes in Trump-Biden election
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Tribune-Review	Natasha Lindstrom, Debra Erdley, Susan McFarland, Tony LaRussa	Hidden danger: Registered sex offenders often go undetected in care homes
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Dani Fitzgerald	'Foxes guarding a hen house': Beaver Falls woman gets released then sent back to prison
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Karen Shuey	Public Health: Holistic Approach; Healthy Benefits
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Kay Stephens	Criminal Court Proceedings
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Ryan Deto	Pittsburgh Police
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Joseph Kohut	Cops and Crime
Breaking News	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Frank Lesnefsky	Keystone Landfill
Breaking News	Second Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Staff	Path of destruction
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Rachel Foor	Explosion Rocks Tyrone
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Kay Stephens	Copley trial
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Sarah Hofius Hall	Scranton Strike
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	David Mekeel	COVID coverage
News Feature Story	First Place	Tribune-Review	Paul Guggenheimer	Remembering a day unlike any other
News Feature Story	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Karen Shuey & David Mekeel	Can nation rediscover the unity it has lost?
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	David Mekeel	She was a giver'

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Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Terrie Morgan-Besecker	Disparities in cost of care
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Patrick Varine	Ghost kitchens: Low-investment takeout business give restaurants room to experiment
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Staff	Incentives abound as labor shortage hits Beaver County
Editorial	First Place	Erie Times-News	Lisa Thompson Sayers	There should be no such thing as the 'working poor,' raise Pa. minimum wage now; Don't tie the governor's hands when disaster strikes; Pennsylvania must stop killing the Chesapeake Bay
Editorial	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Lori Falce	Politics and policy on a rough ride
Editorial	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Dave Janoski	Stunt politics on the county election board; Want your say? Wear a mask; Away in a hangar, no crib for a bed
Column	First Place	Erie Times-News	Lisa Thompson Sayers	Acadia National Park predawn Cadillac mountain hike restores perspective; Erie School District takes aim bridging racial divide education; State Senator Dan Laughlin Erie County bellwether new old style GOP leadership
Column	Second Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Tereneh Idia	Voices: Didn't we almost have it all? Contemplating Black arts in Pittsburgh; The global (and local) politics of Black beauty; The soul of a country
Column	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Erin Nissley	Local History: Beatlemania to the rescue; 'Smoke Eater' Lincoln Tillman fought fires for half-century; The Fury of Fire

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Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Beaver County Times	Noah Hiles	Blackhawk coach Lou Wolber answers call to action; Welcome back: Blackhawk wins big to kickoff a new, normal season; From tragedy to triumph: Aliquippa's Antonyo "Sunny" Anderson continues road to recovery; Mike Warfield perfect man; Aliquippa considering all options
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Stephanie Panny	Field Hockey Beat
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Michael Boytim	Boytim High School Sports Beat
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Donnie Collins	Mettle to the Pedal; Walk back; Ownership change comes with hope, concerns
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Mark Madden	Steelers' next quarterback is already on the roster; Chase Claypool personifies Steelers' culture problem; Loyalty to Mike Tomlin leaves Steelers going nowhere
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Michael Boytim	D6 wraps up challenging season; Winning pitcher adds to his family legacy; Shot clock may benefit HS hoops
Sports Feature	First Place	Beaver County Times	Noah Hiles	Blue-chip recruit to blue-collar dad: How Rushel Shell has adjusted to life after football; Beneath his Shell: My experience of writing an enterprise story on PA's all-time rusher
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Donnie Collins	Laying his cards on the table
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Parth Upadhyaya	Covid 19 once again brings uncertainty; WPIAL football season
Sports Enterprise	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Steve Bennett	Inexpensive cold tubs could save athletes' lives
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Tim Benz	9/11 retrospective

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Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Rich Scarcella	Illinois upsets Penn State 20-18 in longest football game in NCAA history; Penn State's Sean Clifford offers no excuses for his performance
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Tim Benz	The return of Robert Morris University hockey
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Michael Boytim	Truly golden
Feature Story	First Place	Tribune-Review	JoAnne Klimovich Harrop, Louis Ruediger, Chris Benson	The Greatest Generation turns 100
Feature Story	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Sarah Hofius Hall	'Your phone call changed my life'
Personality Profile	First Place	Tribune-Review	JoAnne Klimovich Harrop	Higher calling: Catholic priest, 90, continues to devote his life in service to church
Personality Profile	Second Place	Tribune-Review	JoAnne Klimovich Harrop	By the book: Former Pittsburgh television reporter shares story of her daughter's rare disease, treatment
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Erie Times-News	Jennie Geisler	Dining
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Tribune-Review	JoAnne Klimovich Harrop	Unique Pittsburgh Real Estate
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Gia Mazur	Beauty and style
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review	Louis Ruediger	Jesus and Mary St. Vladimir fire
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Sean McKeag	Upended Truck
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Louis Ruediger	Fireman at St. Vladimir
News Event Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review	Kristina Serafini	Ed Gainey elected Pittsburgh mayor
News Event Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Jared Wickerham	Dannielle Brown ends hunger strike
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Jason Farmer	Just keeps piling up
Feature Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review	Kristina Serafini	Santa blessed

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Feature Photo	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Jake Danna Stevens	Harvest Moon
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh City Paper	Kaycee Orwig	Portrait of Photographer Zeal Eva
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Butler Eagle	Seb Foltz	Football Frenzy
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Patrick Waksmunski	Rough Way To Start
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Dave Scherbenco	At the plate
Sports Action Photo	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Sean McKeag	Won by one
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Christopher Dolan	Defensive Tip
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Jake Danna Stevens	Batter up
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Tribune-Review	Kristina Serafini	A higher calling: Catholic priest turns 90, continues to devote life in service to the church
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Kristina Serafini	Meet Pittsburgh's unofficial Santa Claus
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Christopher Dolan	Training Day
News Page Design	First Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Lucy Chen	Critical Race Theory in Pittsburgh
News Page Design	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Cecilia Baress	Grab a slice for the road; Accepting any amount of help; Home at last; Diving into the data; No half measures
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Staff	Sticker Shock; Spirits Shaken; Change of Classes
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Kevin O'Neill	Walk like an Egyptian; Don't mess with Mother Nature; Go off the Beaten Path; The Road Back; Deep Roots
Feature Page Design	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Leonarda Bilbow	River Songs; The Historic Forty Fort Meeting House; How Sweet It Is
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Melanie Wass	It's Pi(e) Day; Kitschy Kitchenware; Going Round & Round

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Sports Page Design	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Jeff Vella	Outside Pressure; 'A Different World'; Timeless Treasure
Sports Page Design	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Staff	Achieving Perfection; Captain Cam; Huddle Muddle
Headline Writing	First Place	Tribune-Review	Staff	Increased Watt-age; Rocky Toppled; Home Groan
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Laura Boone	The Steaks are High; Safety Dance; Getting Carded
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Scott Franco	Fans-tastic, Wrestling with the new normal, Two late
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Kevin O'Neill	Deep Roots
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Nicholas Anna	Golden Standard
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Kevin O'Neill	Merry Christmas
Documentary	First Place	Tribune-Review	Sean Stipp, Chris Benson	Olympic Oak: The story of John Woodruff, the 1936 Berlin Olympics & the roots of athlete activism
News Videos	First Place	Tribune-Review	Sean Stipp, Chris Benson, Natasha Lindstrom	Hidden Danger
News Videos	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Staff, Ted Baird	COVID-19: A year of pandemic
News Videos	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Sean McKeag	COVID Year One
Sports Videos	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Sean McKeag	State Field Hockey Champions
Sports Videos	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Joby Fawcett	Courageous Knight
Features Videos	First Place	Tribune-Review	Louis Ruediger	100: A celebration of centenarians

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Features Videos	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Sean Stipp, Chris Benson	The Day the Music Stopped
Podcast	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Edward Pikulski	News Engine
Podcast	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Brian Fulton, Caitlin West	Historically Hip
Podcast	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Rob Owen, Tim Benz	Pittsburgh Pop
Special Section	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Staff	46&Us
Special Section	Second Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Staff	Coloring Issue: Getting Around Tahn
Special Section	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Staff	Gameface
Diversity	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Sarah Hofius Hall, Frank Lesnefsky, Joby Fawcett, Staff	The Doctor Next Door; A mission to serve; Courageous Knight; 'Your phone call changed my life' (phone); Scranton serves as melting pot of worldwide Christmas celebrations
Diversity	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Jim Martin, Kevin Flowers, Matthew Rink, Baylee DeMuth	Racism: Erie County PA addressing other public health crisis; Erie artisans...; Ample movement nature centric movement...; Erie's immigrant population...; Erie man with intellectual disability finds job satisfaction