

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners
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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Injured on Duty	Barbara Laker, David Gambacorta, William Bender
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	County jail deaths	Joshua Vaughn
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Institute for Nonprofit Journalism	2020-2022 Deaths in Custody at the Allegheny County Jail	Brittany Hailer
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Militia Meeting in Quarryville	Carter Walker
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Pittsburgh's first Black mayor - his family history and legacy	Steve Mellon, Loretta Wimbley
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	The Red Zone	Emma Folts, Mila Sanina, Stephanie Strasburg
News Beat Reporting	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Public Safety	Christine Vendel
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Health Reporting	Hanna Webster
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Spotlight PA	Criminal Justice	Danielle Ohl
Breaking News	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The sudden loss of Franco Harris	Post-Gazette sports news team
Breaking News	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Downtown shooting tears apart family	Christine Vendel, Jenna Wise, Becky Metrick, Charles Thompson
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The collapse of the Fern Hollow Bridge	The Post-Gazette news staff
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The battle of the surgeons	Jonathan D. Silver, Sean D. Hamill, Mike Wereschagin, Torsten Ove contributing
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Overturing of abortion rights protections	Sarah Gantz
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Spotlight PA	Redistricting	Kate Huangpu
News Feature Story	First Place	Spotlight PA	Broken 'compassionate release' rules strand Pa.'s sickest prisoners as costs to taxpayers soar	Danielle Ohl

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News Feature Story	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	A weekend of gun violence in Philadelphia shows the incalculable, yet cruelly normal, level of trauma that residents must endure.	Ellie Rushing, Ximena Conde, Jessica Griffin, Chris Palmer
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Spotlight PA	Statewide Pennsylvania police hiring database hindered by loopholes, lack of enforcement	Danielle Ohl
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Spotlight PA	Draft bills and late-night emails reveal cozy ties between Pa. state lawmaker, casino lobbyists	Angela Couloubis
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Investors fear millions lost in Pennsylvania's largest cryptocurrency scandal	Jesse Bunch
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Spotlight PA	Rare disciplinary case against Pa. doctor offers glimpse into the big business of medical marijuana cards	Ed Mahon
Editorial	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Elizabethtown school director; Manheim Township commissioners; As Pennsylvanians struggle	Suzanne Cassidy
Editorial	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The Least of These: A hidden crisis; The Least of These: Paying care workers fairly; The Least of These: Making disability visible	Brandon McGinley
Editorial	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Three things Pennsylvania lawmakers should do tomorrow to protect our children; Shootings won't stop in Harrisburg until Black people feel they can trust police; No one else should die alone in a cold cell in Dauphin County prison	PennLive Editorial Board

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Column	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Hope dies last; Ukraine economy devastated; A Holy War	Jeffery Gerritt
Column	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Never retire Punxsutawney Phil, never, ever; In the Time of Covid-19 . . . ; Bias toward truth - it's still a thing.	Gene Collier
Column	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Unscripted: Music	Jenelle Janci
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The Pirates baseball beat	Jason Mackey
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Jalen Hurts takes pride in carrying the torch as the next in the Philadelphia Eagles' legacy of Black quarterbacks	Jeff McLane
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	'The best dudes I've ever been around': How the Phillies created a winning chemistry	Scott Lauber
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	You were there for Roberto Clemente's 3,000th hit? Don't lie to me; End of Deshaun Watson suspension nothing to celebrate; The death of Franco Harris turned a momentous weekend into a staggering loss	Gene Collier
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	The day Pete Rose proved he does not belong in baseball. Or anywhere in public.	David Murphy

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Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Maybe Dan Rooney was right the first time on NFL replay; 'King' Louis Domingue handled tarantulas, so of course he could handle Madison Square Garden; Pitt capitalizes on national spotlight — and on Neal Brown's cowardly call	Joe Starkey
Sports Feature	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	'Food is what I chose to control'	John Walk
Sports Feature	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Title IX at 50	Ivey DeJesus, Eric Epler
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Penn State QB Drew Allar waited in the wings before. Then he became a star	Johnny McGonigal
Sports Enterprise	First Place	Spotlight PA	Why these Pa. teams got left out of the minor league baseball union	Colin Deppen
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	How Title IX changed sports and lives	The Post-Gazette sports team
Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Title: Stay or Go	Sam Morris
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	NLCS MVP Bryce Harper's homer lifts Phillies to the World Series vs. the Astros	Scott Lauber
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The drafting of Kenny Pickett	The Post-Gazette sports team
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Celebrations break out across Philadelphia after Phillies clinch World Series berth; Jill Biden reps jersey at White House	Sports Desk
Feature Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The Sound of Music	Jeremy Reynolds
Feature Story	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Anniversary of Budd Dwyer suicide	John Luciew

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Feature Story	Honorable Mention	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Validation is what one Pittsburgh police officer wanted from a little-used law meant to curb sexual violence - accusing a fellow officer	Megan Harris, Rich Lord
Personality Profile	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Doug Mastriano embodies a Christian nationalist movement as he runs for governor: 'We have the power of God'	Juliana Reyes, Andrew Seidman
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Morning Call, Allentown	Every woman has a story.' Elaine Pivinski, founder of Franklin Hill Vineyards, talks about how she built her business.	Jennifer Sheehan
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	The Philly pole climber who caught and shotgunned 7 beers says, 'This is not my first rodeo'	Stephanie Farr
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The restaurant and dining beat	Hal B. Klein
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Good news beat	Abby Mackey
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The music beat	Scott Mervis
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	A Port Authority bus is lifted via crane out of the wreckage	Alexandra Wimley
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Road Rage Shooting	David Maialetti
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Aerial photo of the Fern Hollow bridge collapse	Matt Freed
News Event Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The scene of a derailed freight train	Matt Freed
News Event Photo	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Traffic jam	Sean Simmers
Feature Photo	First Place	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Author Atiya Irvin-Mitchell poses for a portrait for her essay on purity culture	Stephanie Strasburg
Feature Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Picture-Perfect Pooches	Arturo Fernandez

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Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Symphony	Sean Simmers
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	A young fan reacts after the Rangers defeated the Penguins	Matt Freed
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Celebration time	Joe Hermitt
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Swim brothers	Mark Pynes
Sports Action Photo	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Nittany tumble	Chris Knight
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Eye on Ball	Steven M. Falk
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Vaulting celebration	Mark Pynes
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Jackie's Legacy	Charles Fox
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Midterm election campaigning	Tom Gralish
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	The Red Zone	Stephanie Strasburg
News Page Design	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Battleground Pittsburgh; Speak, Sing, Scream; The Business of Pittsburgh; 'We Will Win'; The Pop District; Queen Elizabeth II	Melanie Wass
News Page Design	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Decades of Neglect; Chasing Anna; Children Under Fire; Deadly Shootings Surge Across City; Gun Violence and Politics	Diane Juravich
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Insurrection anniversary; Ukraine war and Mother's Day; Booming job market; Fight for equality; Cold cases; Uncovering Lancaster	Abby Rhoad, Diana Abreu, Elizabeth Tropp
Feature Page Design	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Bright Ideas; Delight with Light; Lily Legacy; Garden Christmas; Hole Home Inspections	Elizabeth Patton

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Feature Page Design	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The Pop District; Goodness - Stepped In; Sling Sweet Treats; Grammy Time; Meet the Griswolds; Pogo Palooza	Jennifer Kandrach
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Ready, Set, Launch; World of Food; Cats	Chris Emlet
Sports Page Design	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	A Home Run; First & Foremost; The 2022 Steelers Schedule; Title IX	Steve Ziants
Sports Page Design	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Lucas Reasoner portfolio	Lucas Reasoner
Headline Writing	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	A deal inked in ketchup: Kraft Heinz and Steelers finalize agreement for Acrisure Stadium Where the Russians are coming, so is Westinghouse with its nuclear ambitions Shell's petrochemical city in Potter Township finally gets cracking	Anya Litvak
Headline Writing	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Middletown grandpa interrupts rape of 5-year-old girl, punches attacker: police; Police find blood-stained note at home where wife was killed: 'She was my world and I ruined it'; Middletown football videos shine harsh light on sexualized hazing, 'quickest way to completely humiliate': experts	Christine Vendel
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	That's queen with a capital queue; At Mauna Loa, ooze and aahs; Could ABBA party be Johnson's Waterloo?	Addam Schwartz
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Diversity	Jennifer Kandrach

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Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Eagles Preview	Steve Madden
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	New Jersey Beaches	Sam Morris
Documentary	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Forever wounded: Shootings didn't end these Harrisburg men's lives, but they'll never be the same	TJ Smith
Documentary	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	The University City Townhomes struggle is part of a history of protest against displacement	Jenna Miller
Documentary	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	The winding road of addiction recovery at the nation's only residential rehab for transgender people	Lauren Schneiderman
News Videos	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Doug Mastriano's security team	Tyler Huber
News Videos	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	'Construction Wars'	Tyler Huber
Sports Videos	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Without a budget, Philadelphia cheerleading squad defies the odds and is heading to nationals	Jenna Miller
Sports Videos	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Mic'D Up with Steelton Highspire Football	TJ Smith
Sports Videos	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	L-L football roundtable	Tyler Huber
Features Videos	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Harrisburg Shopkeeper Killings	TJ Smith
Features Videos	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	For this vendor at Phillies home games, selling popcorn is a balancing act	Lauren Schneiderman
Podcast	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	The Mayor of Maple Street	Sara Ganim
Podcast	Second Place	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	From the Source: Season 4, Episodes 1-3	Jourdan Hicks, Liz Reid
Podcast	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	PA High School Football Report	Brian Linder, Nebiy Esayas, Eric Epler, Dan Sostek

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Special Section	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	HS Sports, Hurricane Agnes and Best & Brightest	Patriot-News staff
Special Section	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The Post-Gazette's new Health & Wellness section	The Post-Gazette health team
Special Section	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Fall 2022 Education Guide	The Post-Gazette education news team
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	A triumphant, tangled legacy: Ed Gainey's Virginia and Pittsburgh; The Gainey family has a long history of firsts in Pittsburgh; An archive documents the partying and pain in Pittsburgh's queer...; Signing with a Pittsburgh accent	The Post-Gazette news team
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	In Beechview, a Latino influx transforms an old city; 'This is my country': Afghan refugees begin new life; Once bringing music to children of Ukraine...; One year after Taliban's resurgence...; Gen Z mobilizes for midterm elections...	Jesse Bunch
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	The Morning Call, Allentown	One 6-year-old girl whose family fled the Taliban; Special education students find and keep jobs; Quakertown LGBTQ students allege harassment; Girls can do it; Southern Lehigh to remove avatars	Jenny Roberts