

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners
Division II - Multi-day Publications (20,000-49,999 circulation)

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Prisongate	Christopher J. Kelly, Jeff Horvath, Borys Krawczeniuk, Terrie Morgan-Besecker
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Beaver County Times	'One Pill Can Kill': Two local families share the unexpected loss of their sons	Garret Roberts, Dani Fitzgerald
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Deejay's death exposes Ponzi scheme	James Halpin
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Beaver County Times	With Pa. plastics plant poised to open, residents decide: Stay or go?	Chrissy Suttles
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Radon, the invisible danger	Deb Erdley, Megan Tomasic
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Afghan refugees in Pittsburgh	JoAnne Klimovich Harrop
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Lackawanna County	Borys Krawczeniuk
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Southwestern Pennsylvania politics	Ryan Deto
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	Health Reporting	David Bruce
Breaking News	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	More Tragedy	Bob Kalinowski
Breaking News	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Western Pa. reacts to Roe v. Wade decision	Chrissy Suttles
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Election coverage	Karen Shuey
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Act 47	Jeff Horvath, Jim Lockwood
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	The murder of Cassandra Gross	Renatta Signorini
News Feature Story	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Nay Aug Gorge: Gorgeous, but also dangerous	Jim Lockwood
News Feature Story	Second Place	Metro Philadelphia	I've been shot. Now what? - Mayfair teen shares his story	Jason Peters
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	Is a 14-hour trip necessary? Erie Afghan refugees could face long trek for asylum interviews	Baylee DeMuth

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Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Tribune-Review	Pa. plan for electric vehicle supercharger stations becoming reality	Dan Sleva
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Labor leaders see growth in unionism	Mary Ann Thomas
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Latinos working together	Denise Allabaugh
Editorial	First Place	Erie Times-News	Campaigns take anti-democratic turn; East Side Renaissance, the 'wholesome, serious transformation' Erie needs; Our view: Defeating Erie's gun violence starts with love	Lisa Thompson Sayers
Editorial	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Flynn careless with guns, gun laws; Taxpayers imprisoned by nonsense; County agency isn't immune from warrant	Pat McKenna
Editorial	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	County manager search has lasted long enough; Counting of mail-in votes needs more flexibility; Can the conspiracies, stick to county business	Dave Janoski
Column	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	'He did everything right and now he's gone'; The 'most vulnerable citizens' a matter of perspective; America is losing the war on itself	Christopher J. Kelly
Column	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Pittsburgh bridge collapse shows deficient infrastructure needs to be addressed; Patriots make change without hurting others; Live in Christmas moments	Patrick O'Shea
Column	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Bullying behaviors	Lori Falce

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Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	High school wrestling	Joe Baress
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Pittsburgh Steelers beat	Joe Rutter
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	High School Football	Tom Reisenweber
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Tribune-Review	Denouncing Vladimir Putin isn't always easy to do	Tim Benz
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Years of struggles turn into success; A field of dreams just about; One of the most popular players of his era, G-Mac could have thrived with NIL laws	Donnie Collins
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Lakeland loses one of its all-time greats; "We love Matt Pidgeon"; Appreciate the sacrifices made through another memorable season	Joby Fawcett
Sports Feature	First Place	Tribune-Review	Valley freshman Sidnie Shirey won't let disability keep her from swimming, inspiring others	Michael Love
Sports Feature	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Berks Phillies fans gather to share World Series excitement	David Mekeel
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	No Stopping His Ambition	Tom Reisenweber
Sports Enterprise	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Not just a boys' sport	Tom Fox
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Archbishop Wood holds off Reading High in PIAA Class 6A boys basketball; Reading High boys basketball team can only wonder what might have been	Rich Scarcella
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	First female champion	Tom Fox
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Checkered finish	Rebecca Kivak, Scott Walsh, Herb Smith

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Feature Story	First Place	Tribune-Review	Finding hope amid darkness	Megan Guza, Shane Dunlap
Feature Story	Second Place	Tribune-Review	50 years ago, Hurricane Agnes left indelible mark	Brian Rittmeyer
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Reversing the course	Gia Mazur Merwine
Personality Profile	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Lattes and learning	Sarah Hofius Hall
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Merry mission: Dalton's Christmas volunteer 'always meant to be Mrs. Claus'	Gia Mazur Merwine
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Beaver County Times	Community Life	Scott Tady
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Hey Beautiful	Gia Mazur Merwine
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh City Paper	Arts reporting on Pittsburgh cultural scene	Amanda Waltz
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Wilkinsburg officer strikes protester during demonstration against police brutality	Jared Wickerham
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Homicide charges expected in fatal stabbing	Christopher Dolan
News Event Photo	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Little trooper	Christopher Dolan
News Event Photo	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Ukrainians in Pittsburgh rally	Shane Dunlap
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh City Paper	John Fetterman on election night	Jared Wickerham
Feature Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review	Lincoln Motor Court for sale	Kristina Serafini
Feature Photo	Second Place	Tribune-Review	A breeze kicks up	Louis B. Ruediger
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	A story for Joey	Kristina Serafini
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	District Champs	Sean McKeag
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Swimmer Sidnie Shirey kicks off the wall	Louis B. Ruediger
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Wrangling a squirrel	Christopher Horner

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Sports Action Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review	Taze Moore eyes the basketball	Chaz Palla
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	You're out	Christopher Dolan
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Home plate	Sean McKeag
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	West Mountain Brush Fire	Christopher Dolan
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Black History	Sean McKeag
News Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	City hall shake-up; Finding justice; Among the trash, they found a home; Court strips abortion rights; 'You should not make this request'; A pillar of grace and dignity	Rebecca Kivak
News Page Design	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Another Shot; Feels Like Home; Emerging from the Primary	Marje Horvath
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	Metro Philadelphia	Metro Philly Latino: Una Union Perfecta; America Chavez The Beautiful; El Futuro es brillante	Jorge Cornejo
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Coal region; Gardening; Fat Bears; All Trails; Outlook 2022; Christmas 2022	Kevin O'Neill
Feature Page Design	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	I have a dream; Saying goodbye; Where the buffalo roam, wild and free; Rock on; The allure of antiquing; Coal	Leonarda Bilbow
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Inside the pickleball boom; A new take; 'Only murders in the building' even better for second season	Marje Horvath
Sports Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Start it up; Front & Center; Top 10 local sports stories; 2021 year in sports doubletruck; 50 years of progress; One & done	Conor Foley

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Sports Page Design	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Endgame; Athletes of the Year doubletruck; Brace for impact; Checkered finish; All-Region football; Royal welcome	Joe Baress
Sports Page Design	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Keeping the Faith; Best of the Bucs; Changes of Addresses	Jeff Vella
Headline Writing	First Place	Tribune-Review	A Fighter's Chance; Unstuck from the Muck; Happy Feet	John Lehner
Headline Writing	Second Place	Metro Philadelphia	The beard is boss; Out of sight; In the hot seat	Melissa Mitman
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Metro Philadelphia	Tax-adelphia; Cop out; Sweep, sweep victory	Melissa Mitman
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Outlook 2022: Working ahead	Kevin O'Neill
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Merry Christmas	Kevin O'Neill
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh City Paper	Two belly-warming meal recipes for cold weather days	Lucy Chen
Documentary	First Place	Tribune-Review	Robert Clemente: Keeping the dream alive	Sean Stipp, Tom Fontaine
News Videos	First Place	Tribune-Review	The John Unger Story	Sean Stipp, Renatta Signorini
News Videos	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Hypermiler	Christopher Dolan
Sports Videos	First Place	Erie Times-News	Madison Yanc reaches 1,000 career points	Tom Reisenweber
Sports Videos	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Hit & Miss	Jake Danna Stevens
Features Videos	First Place	Tribune-Review	Swim with Sidnie Shirey	Louis B. Ruediger, Chris Benson
Features Videos	Second Place	Tribune-Review	The Modelaires	Sean Stipp, Chris Benson
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Wildcat: The Peaks and Valleys of Laurel Mountain Ski Resort	Sean Stipp, Chris Benson
Podcast	First Place	Tribune-Review	Their Side of the Slide	Tim Benz
Podcast	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	News Engine	Ed Pikulski
Special Section	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Gameface	Joby Fawcett, Conor Foley, The Times-Tribune Sports Staff

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Special Section	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Outlook 2022: Working ahead	Joe Healey, The Times-Tribune Staff
Special Section	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Amazing Kids	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Not just a boy's sport; Black History Month; Teaming Up; A Cricket Field of Dreams; Family Reunion	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	Erie Times-News	The Laurel, Miss.-to-Erie pipeline of the Great Migration links the communities even now; 460 Afghan refugees resettle in Erie seeking safety, new life; Helping Erie's homeless will take multilayered plans as unsheltered population spikes; 'Our plans didn't go past Friday night': How an Erie man has lived with HIV for 32 years; Proactive inclusion: Erie's Hispanic/Latino community 'making our presence known'	Kevin Flowers, Jim Martin, David Bruce, Valerie Myers
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	TV Talk: Shaler grad directs 'A Tree of Life' documentary for HBO; Billy Porter makes directorial debut with Pittsburgher filmed 'Anything's Possible'; Former Pittsburgher directs 'Better Nate Than Ever,' based on his novel, for Disney+; 'Rustin' actress Adrienne Warren stars in ABC's 'Women of the Movement'; CMU grad Denée Benton helped craft, advocate for her 'Gilded Age' character	Rob Owen