

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners
Division IV - Multi-day Publications (under 10,000 circulation)

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Upper Pottsgrove & Open Space	Evan Brandt
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Red Lion superintendent and Trans directive	Meredith Willse
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Progress, Clearfield	CCJ: A modern case of 'whodunit' and Timeline: The jail the county built	Julie Noal
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Daily American, Somerset	Alicia Markovich cold case series	Bruce Siwy, Eric Kieta, Cole Johnson
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The York Dispatch	York County's Landfill Woes	Noel Miller
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Dispute over Schuylkill Co. wind farm exposes fissures in Pa.'s push to meet renewable energy goals	Cassie Miller
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Education	Joseph Cress
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Sharon ARPA funding	Melissa Klaric
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Election Investigation	Marley Parish
Breaking News	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Boiling Springs Mill nearly a total loss after 2-alarm fire Saturday	Sentinel Staff
Breaking News	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Pottstown Home Explosion	Evan Brandt
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Pottstown Home Explosion	Evan Brandt
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	What Roe's reversal means for Pennsylvania	Marley Parish
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Lebanon Daily News	Lt. William Lebo, Lebanon City officer killed in shooting, was a month from retirement	Matthew Toth, Jack Panyard, Kaity Assaf, Mike Argento
News Feature Story	First Place	New Castle News	Meals on wheels volunteers, 99 and 85, fill a needed purpose	Debbie Wachter
News Feature Story	Second Place	Lebanon Daily News	Lawsuit claims dashcam doesn't support trooper's claim in one of his four deadly shootings	Matthew Toth
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Lebanon Daily News	'People want change': Racial justice advocates rally in Annville condemning mass shootings	Matthew Toth

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Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Out of the ashes: Newville's Whiskers Brewing opens first floor after February fire	Maddie Seiler
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Brick by brick at Hovis Interiors	Mike Crowley
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Times News, Lehighton	Facility details COVID nightmare	Amy Miller
Editorial	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Our View: A Supreme Court judicial appointee by any name is sweet; Too often, seeds of misogyny grow into gun violence; Solution to EMS crisis must come from Harrisburg, Washington	Eric Poole
Editorial	Second Place	The York Dispatch	It hasn't aged a bit in 10 years	Wallace McKelvey
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Mon Valley Independent, Monessen	Donora council defies the will of the voters; As usual in Monessen, more information leads to more questions; Keeping some information in the Sunshine matters	Kristie Linden
Column	First Place	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Columns from the Capitol, the campaign trail and beyond.	John L. Micek
Column	Second Place	New Castle News	Mohawk is allowed to start its football season, but should it?; Shapiro uses faith to guide, not govern; A snowblower conundrum	Pete Sirianni
Column	Honorable Mention	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Around the Block with Ben	Ben Destefan
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	High school field hockey	Christian Eby
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The News-Item, Shamokin	Southern girls soccer state title	Kurt Ritzman
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Morning Times, Sayre	Nosebleed Section with Pat McDonald	Pat McDonald

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Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	New Castle News	Grybowski finally gets her ring; 'Canes shocked by late whistle, title game loss; Mohawk is allowed to start its football season, but should it?	Pete Sirianni
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	New Castle News	Decision making sure isn't a strength of the WPIAL; A mother's love, values, memories will be cherished forever; Waiting game; Wednesday was a day to remember for Union High teams	Ron Poniewasz Jr.
Sports Feature	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	In fight against cancer, Ava McBride brings strength, perspective to Carlisle girls soccer team	Tim Gross
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Times News, Lehighton	Hemingway speaks softly, but carries a big stick	Emmett McCall
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jaydon Smith overcomes heart condition	Christian Eby
Sports Enterprise	First Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Difference Makers	Jackie Yingling, Chris Wechtenhiser, Rich Rhoades
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	High School Football: Declining number of PIAA officials stabilizes as conferences adjust to schedule shift	Christian Eby
Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Luedtke leads Lions beyond the court	Thomas Kendziora
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The News-Item, Shamokin	Gehret scores four in Southern state title win	Kurt Ritzman
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	Morning Times, Sayre	Going out on top: Bradley wraps up high school career with state title	Pat McDonald
Feature Story	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	The Greatest Gift	Taylor Sherman
Feature Story	Second Place	The York Dispatch	ADHD presents a variety of hurdles	Meredith Willse

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Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	What keeps me clean	Tina Locurto
Personality Profile	First Place	The York Dispatch	York woman advocates for Haitian immigrants	Tina Locurto
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Flamingo Fabulous	Taylor Sherman
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Living History: Carlisle woman, who worked for the Dutch Resistance in World War II, turns 100 on Saturday	Joseph Cress
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	The York Dispatch	Community inspires fashion designer; 'Music Man' has Central York abuzz; Sisters, but not by blood; 'We're still growing, we're still surviving'; Family cheers Devix's run on 'The Voice'	Tina Locurto
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	The Progress, Clearfield	Corcino & Kolesar's Fair Food Review	Jeff Corcino, Tyler Kolesar
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	The Times News, Lehighton	Pennsylvania small town life	Donald Serfass
Breaking News Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Roe V. Wade Supreme Court Leaked Opinion Protest	Jason Malmont
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Activists rally in Penn Square, march to Rep. Smucker's office to protest gun violence	Tim Stuhldreher
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Roe v. Wade	Daniella Heminghaus
News Event Photo	First Place	One United Lancaster	Lancaster City Alliance celebrates with 'Velocity'	Olivia Smucker
News Event Photo	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Trump Rapture	Tanner Mondok
Feature Photo	First Place	The York Dispatch	Canine Pageantry	Dawn Sagert
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Miller-Fox ice bath	Chris Wechtenhiser
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	Overheated	Tanner Mondok

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Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Trinity Wins	Jason Malmont
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Bump, set, kick: Double duty for Maplewood girl	Shannon Roae
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Slam Dunk Home Run	Jason Malmont
Sports Action Photo	First Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Harmon 400 finish	Chris Wechtenhiser
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Out At Third	Jason Malmont
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Meadville Tribune	It's a goal	Shannon Roae
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The York Dispatch	A real cop, 8, sworn in through 'Make-a-Wish'	Dawn Sagert
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Unhoused in York	Daniella Heminghaus
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	The News-Item, Shamokin	Frosty field show	Larry Deklinski
News Page Design	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	A Growing Problem; Workers and Watchers; Living History; Fire & Ice; Digging Deeper; A New Sunnyside	Sentinel Staff
News Page Design	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Session Study; Frozen Festivities; Fame and Fortunate; Having a Blast; Corvette Cruise-In; Monumental Moments	Dan Wolbert
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	Snow, sleds, sun & smiles; The heat is on; Million-dollar motivation; Last look at Pa's primary; A mission on wheels; A light on the darkest day	John Zavinski
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Times News, Lehighton	A creator's vision	David Rowe
Feature Page Design	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Football 2022: Let the winning begin; When a mighty wind struck Sharon; Hair farewell	John Zavinski
Sports Page Design	First Place	The Progress, Clearfield	The Progress Postseason	Jaclyn Yingling
Headline Writing	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Wild and woolly opener; A bigger sneeze; An Esser sketch	Jeff Brown

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Headline Writing	Second Place	The Progress, Clearfield	Old news saves money for Pine Grove Nursery; CCJ: A modern case of 'whodunit'; Busy as a beaver	Julie Noal
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Morning Times, Sayre	Clearing the smoke	Johnny Williams
Documentary	First Place	Standard-Journal, Milton	Reflections of Agnes Documentary	Adam Slother
News Videos	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Rebirth of Downtown Sharon: The Revitalization Era	Janeé Avery
News Videos	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Trans Day of Visibility celebrated in Lancaster	Kyle Gamble
News Videos	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Watch Now: Construction of the roundabout at B Street and North College Street in Carlisle from start to finish	Maddie Seiler
Sports Videos	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Watch Now: Boiling Springs field hockey celebrates a state title	Christian Eby
Features Videos	First Place	The York Dispatch	A real cop, 8, sworn in through 'Make-a-Wish'	Dawn Sagert
Features Videos	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Black history in Lancaster: A Q&A with Nelson Polite Jr.	Kyle Gamble, Maddie Seiler
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Watch Now: From seed to sales, here's a look at the process behind Meadowbrooke Gourd's products	Maddie Seiler
Podcast	First Place	Mon Valley Independent, Monessen	Valley Sports Guys Podcast Oct. 12; Valley Sports Guys Podcast - Nov. 9; Valley Sports Guys Podcast - Bracket breakdown show	Jeremy Sellow, Jose Negrón
Podcast	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	New Generation	Janeé Avery, Tanner Mondok
Podcast	Honorable Mention	New Castle News	The Tipoff Show	Ron Poniewasz, Larry Kelly, Peter Sirianni
Special Section	First Place	Standard-Journal, Milton	Reflections of Agnes Tab	Staff
Special Section	Second Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Women today in the outdoors	Ben Destefan, Julie Noal, Josh Walzak, Joy Norwood

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Special Section	Honorable Mention	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	DuBois 150th Anniversary	Ben Destefan, Joy Norwood, Elaine Haskins, Brianne Fleming
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	The York Dispatch	Parents share special education woes; Community inspires fashion designer; 'I'm just Bear'; Teen 'built for' life on streets, she says	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	The power of Black History Month narratives; Gender is more complicated than most of us realize; Celebrating creativity; A celebration of Pride in the park;	The Herald Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	The Mercury, Pottstown	Leaked video shows Boyertown unity moral being vandalized; Owen J. Roberts gets mixed rseponse to adding Muslim holiday to calendar; Pottstown church offers prayers for mass shooting victims; Lions Club helps secure service dog for deaf woman; Agent of Change - realtor aims to make housing fairer	Evan Brandt