

**2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest  
Specialty Category Winners**

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John V.R. Bull First Amendment Award	Winner	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Bridges on the brink	The Post-Gazette news team
Distinguished Writing Award	Winner	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Philly's Girl in the Box remains an overlooked mystery; Paying a Premium: What's a Black life worth to insurance companies?; Fighting Food Apartheid: Black entrepreneurs and leaders fight 60 years of redlining...	Lynette Hazelton
Paul Vathis Memorial Photography Portfolio Award	Winner	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Ostriches and Camels race at Penn National; Harrisburg police investigate shooting in Hall Manor; Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra rehearsal; An accident on I-83 North in Harrisburg causes traffic delays throughout the area; Central Dauphin vs Mifflin County in high school softball	Sean Simmers
Calkins Family Distinguished Video Award	Winner	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Forever Wounded; Harrisburg Shopkeeper Killings; PIAA 4A State Championship Recap (Video); Mic'D Up with Steelton Highspire Football	TJ Smith
Lenfest Institute Diversity Champion Award	Winner	The Philadelphia Inquirer	'We showed up': Morocco's World Cup performance fuels pride among Philly Arabs; For one immigrant, Philadelphia Arabs is more than just a Facebook group — it's a lifeline; Big projects like the Sixers' arena plan have often threatened Philly's Chinatown. But the AAPI community always fights for the neighborhood.; City is eyeing FDR Park for World Cup practice pitches. Communities of color are saying hands off.; Soup joumou is a taste of freedom for Haitians celebrating independence across Philly; These South Philly murals tell Latino immigrants' stories; Fishtown pop-up pays homage to Nigerian heritage and culture; This organization is tapping into a largely unseen voting bloc: the South Asian community; 'It's happening again': Shofuso vandalism awakened generational trauma, community support	Massarah Mikati

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Lenfest Institute Emerging Journalist Award	Winner	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Update: CMU no longer considering draft policy, says it has never used facial recognition; Another Pittsburgh promise? Payments from 'eds and meds' would bring millions to PPS, allow district to slash deficit and consider 'wonderful things'; University of Pittsburgh student Mia Larkin poses for a portrait on campus on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, in Oakland; They are Pittsburgh college students and survivors of sexual violence. Here, they share their stories.	Emma Folts
Freelance Journalist of the Year	Winner	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Road Rage; Across Generations; Beer in the Burg; Electric Avenue; A Lasting Legacy; Donations for Dignity; Look Both Ways; Fighting Back; Up from the Ashes; The Det Gets Set; Party Like It's 1899	M. Diane McCormick
Public Service Award	Winner	Spotlight PA	One Vote, Two Pennsylvanias	Staff Spotlight PA
G. Richard Dew Award for Journalistic Service	Winner	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	The Red Zone	Emma Folts, Mila Sanina, Stephanie Strasburg
Reader Initiative Award	Winner	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The Post-Gazette's new Health & Wellness section	The Post-Gazette health team
Public Notice Award	Winner	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Architecture panel oks downtown plan; At 105 years old, VFW 25 in Scranton aims for another century of camaraderie; City gateways to get more than a passing glance; 3 Moosic properties appeal tax bills; Deutsch Institute gets ready to take root at Robinson Park; Here comes the sun power; Wawa heading north: location planned for South Scranton; Scranton City Hall getting some TLC; Scranton police seek firm to review policies; Scranton seeks help to lobby for federal infrastructure funds; State liquor store plans to move to new location in Dickson City; Intrigue underfoot	Jim Lockwood
First Amendment Award (Broadcast)	Winner	WHTM-TV, Harrisburg	PA US Senate Debate - Technical Solution	Keith Blaisdell, Robert Bee, Chris Berg