

**2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners**  
**Division TV II - Small Market: TV stations licensed outside of the TVI market**

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Best Newcast	First Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	WGAL News 8 at 6	Ronda Keiser, John Mason, Brian Roche, Janelle Stelson
Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	I-81 Deadly Crash Caused by Snow Squalls	Andy Mehalshick, Mark Albrecht, Eyewitness News Team, Caroline Foreback, Josh Hodell, Tony "Ingy" Ingargiola, Colin Elgonitis, Dave Becker, Andrea Warner, Jayne Ann Bugda, Craig Hume, Nick Toma, Candice Kelly
Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV Chase Leads to Shooting	WJAC-TV News Team
Best Spot News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Centre County Report, State College	Penn State Cancels Controversial Event Over Security Concerns	Isabella Leahy, Matthew Noah
Best Continuing Coverage	First Place	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV Rager Mt. Gas Leak	WJAC-TV News Team
Best Continuing Coverage	Second Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	In The Line Of Duty	WGAL Staff
Best Continuing Coverage	Honorable Mention	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	West Side Mall Potholes - The Hole Story	Andy Mehalshick, L Bacerra
Best Series	First Place	WLVT-TV, Bethlehem	Lehigh Valley Rising: The Business of Sports	Lehigh Valley Rising WLVT
Best Series	Second Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Unsolved: Murdered or Missing	WGAL Staff
Best Series	Honorable Mention	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Eyewitness Sports Athlete of the Week	A.J. Donatoni, Richard Charneski, Brett Alper
Best Investigative Reporting	First Place	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV 814 Pred Hunters	Crispin Havener, Shawn O'Domski, WJAC-TV News Team
Best Investigative Reporting	Second Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Vision Home Builders- Confrontation	Andy Mehalshick, L Bacerra
Best Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Headstone Hold Up	Josslyn Howard, Tony Manning
Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Ad Watch Checking the Facts	Matt Barcaro, Kenny Maryott
Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Treating PTSD With Psychedelics	Susan Shapiro, Greg Berkey
Best Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV Transgender Sports	Yazmin Rodriquez, Nicholas Kasisky

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Best Feature	First Place	Centre County Report, State College	Fighting Mother Nature: The Future of Golf in Scotland	Preston Shoemaker
Best Feature	Second Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	How to Say 'Wilkes-Barre'	Chris Bohinski, Colin Elgonitis
Best Documentary	First Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Opioids: From Crisis to Hope	Jayne Ann Bugda, Mark Hiller, Colin Elgonitis, Matthew Gronski, Cody Butler, Nicole Rogers, Craig Hume
Best Documentary	Second Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Veterans Voices Honoring Those Who Serve 2022	Jayne Ann Bugda, Colin Elgonitis, Matt Gronski , Nick Toma, Candice Kelly, Mark Hiller, Madonna Mantione, Sydney Kostus, Thomas Battle, Nicole Rogers, Joey Dominick, Joe Gayton, Taylor Chronowski
Best Documentary	Honorable Mention	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Agnes at 50	Jayne Ann Bugda, Colin Elgonitis, Matt Gronski, Chris Bohinski, Eyewitness News Team, Tony "Ingy" Ingargiola, Andy Mehalshick, Mark Hiller, Madonna Mantione, Joe Garrison, L. Bacera, Mark Albrecht, Craig Hume
Best Public Service	First Place	WHTM-TV, Harrisburg	2022 October Congressional Debate	Dennis Owens, Dave Kosin, Rachel Cherry, George Stockburger
Best Public Service	Second Place	WFMZ-TV, Allentown	Microplastics: The danger all around us	Jaccii Farris, Rick Dean, Steve Dean
Best Public Service	Honorable Mention	WHP-TV, Harrisburg	Baby Formula Frenzy	Jasmine Brooks
Best Reporter/Anchor	First Place	WHP-TV, Harrisburg	Joel D. Smith -- Reporter/ Anchor	Joel D. Smith
Best Reporter/Anchor	Second Place	WTAJ-TV, Altoona	Jordan Tracy - Anchor/Reporter Reel	Jordan Tracy
Best Reporter/Anchor	Honorable Mention	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Katelyn Smith Reporting	Katelyn Smith
Best Weathercast	First Place	WHTM-TV, Harrisburg	Meteorologist Brett Thackara	Brett Thackara

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Best Weathercast	Honorable Mention	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV Meteorologist Cait Westerholm	Cait Westerholm
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	First Place	WFMZ-TV, Allentown	Business Matters - Heroes: Using Artwork to Inspire the Next Generation	Staff
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	Second Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	WGAL In Focus: The Satan Club	Susan Shapiro, Ally Hufford
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	Honorable Mention	WFMZ-TV, Allentown	Talk With Your Doctor	Karen Boksan, Joel Keeler, Adam Klein, Chris Lick
Best Digital Presence	First Place	WHTM-TV, Harrisburg	abc27.com	George Stockburger, abc27 Digital Team
Best Digital Presence	Second Place	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV Digital Entry	Ryan Graffius, Travis Gary, WJAC-TV News Team
Best Digital Presence	Honorable Mention	WTAJ-TV, Altoona	WTAJ.com	Catherine Newman, Aaron Marrie, Greg Bock, Alyssa Royster
Best Sportscast	First Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Eyewitness Sports Friday Night Sports Show	A.J. Donatoni, Richard Charneski, Brett Alper, Joe Garrison
Best Sportscast	Second Place	WTAJ-TV, Altoona	Nittany Nation	Andrew Clay, Anderley Penwell, Ryan Risky
Best Sportscast	Honorable Mention	WTAJ-TV, Altoona	Friday Night Football Sportsbeat	Jordan Tracy, Anderley Penwell, Alana Davis, Ryan Risky
Best Sports Feature	First Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	I Hate Racism	Anne Shannon, Andy Manifold
Best Sports Feature	Second Place	WTAJ-TV, Altoona	Bull Power: Hollidaysburg Little League World Series rallying cry	Jack McCune
Best Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Centre County Report, State College	From Granite to Greatness	Eric Fenstermaker
Best Use of Photography	First Place	WHTM-TV, Harrisburg	Anthony Durso Composite	Anthony Durso
Best Use of Photography	Second Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Cumberland County Manhunt	Carter Fry, Jeremy Jenkins
Podcast (Broadcast)	First Place	WHTM-TV, Harrisburg	Weather Wagers Podcast	Brett Thackara, Dan Tomaso