

**2024 Keystone Media Award Contest Winners**  
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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania nursing homes face care crisis	Julia Maruca, Brian C. Rittmeyer & Sean Stipp
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Black lung: Government, advocates eye new federal silica-dust standard to stem resurgence among coal miners	Justin Vellucci
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Metro Philadelphia	How gun violence affects the mental health of Philadelphia children	Jason Peters
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Elder abuse on the rise	Terrie Morgan-Besecker & Bob Kalinowski
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Tiny Lives at Risk: 'Frightening rate' of children dying due to parents' drug abuse	Deb Erdley
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Metro Philadelphia	Mayor's Race Spotlight Series	Jack Tomczuk
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Healthcare in Northeast Pennsylvania	Jeff Horvath
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Allegheny County politics	Ryan Deto
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Clash among Berks County Republicans still unresolved ...	Karen Shuey
Breaking News	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Death toll rises to 4 in Plum house explosion, stuns bedroom community	Rob Amen
Breaking News	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Fatal shooting stuns Indiana County community as police search for suspects	Renatta Signorini
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Garfield gunman dead after 6-hour standoff	Ryan Deto, Justin Vellucci & Paula Reed Ward
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Robert Bowers trial	Paula Reed Ward, Ryan Deto & Justin Vellucci

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Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Nurse Heather Pressdee linked to patient deaths	Tawnya Panizzi, Jonathan D. Silver & Ryan Deto
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Brackenridge police chief killed in line of duty	Tawnya Panizzi & Maddie Aiken
News Feature Story	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Forever changed: The lives of a group of strangers intersected on a snowy Pittsburgh morning when the Fern Hollow Bridge collapsed	Jonathan D. Silver
News Feature Story	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	A shooting survivor's miraculous story	David Mekeel
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Shell-shocked: East Palestine residents seek normalcy after train wreck	Julia Maruca & Justin Vellucci
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	A dying business? Funeral homes adapt	Bob Kalinowski
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	In float tanks, Pittsburghers find pain relief, relaxation, and cosmic visions	Rachel Wilkinson
Editorial	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Marc Fogel	Lori Falce
Editorial	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Death Penalty	Lori Falce
Column	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Briella deserved better; A bear in the park; A thump in the trunk, a spark for the heart	Christopher Kelly
Column	Second Place	Beaver County Times	East Palestine should never be forgotten; Christmas a great time to think of those in need; Believe good things will outweigh bad	Patrick O'Shea
Column	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Politics	Lori Falce
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh Penguins beat	Seth Rorabaugh
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	High school wrestling	Joe Baress

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Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Steelers mediocrity; Kevin Stevens comeback; Penguins front office	Tim Benz
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Reading Eagle	It's surprising Penn State's James Franklin didn't fire Mike Yucich sooner; New OC is engaging in first press conference but can he help Penn State win; James Frankin is weary of current college football model	Rich Scarcella
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Musto's resignation proves good coaches are valuable, but not always valued; Learning life's lessons through love of sports; After another Ohio State dud, difficult to see where Nittany Lions go from here	Donnie Collins
Sports Feature	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	New Kensington's Willie Thrower cast the mold for the modern NFL quarterback 70 years ago	Chuck Curti
Sports Feature	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Ellwood City rounds the bases honoring Hack Wilson legacy	Scott Tady
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	'What we've been waiting for:' Recalling Andrew McCutchen's Pirates debut 14 years ago today	Justin Guerriero
Sports Enterprise	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Pitt sports resurgence	Jerry DiPaola & Bill Schackner
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	After 30 years since last title, can an LFC team win a PIAA championship?	Joby Fawcett
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	NASCAR at Pocono: Larson plummets after battle for first	Rebecca KivaK
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Pirates guest collapses on field during spring training workout	Kevin Gorman

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Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Penguins acquire defenseman Erik Karlsson in 3-team trade	Seth Rorabaugh
Feature Story	First Place	LehighValleyNews.com	WATCH: In tiny Riegelsville, Halloween flash mob is a world-class production	Julian Abraham
Feature Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Polyamorous Pittsburghers discuss being out in 'the most nebbly town in the universe'	Amanda Waltz
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	One last walk	Bob Kalinowski
Personality Profile	First Place	Metro Philadelphia	Harley's Food Art uses kitchen ingredients to create masterpieces	Molly Given
Personality Profile	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	'I have to be that 2%': Jeannette woman receives 'overwhelming' support from community, high school football player	Quincey Reese
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Indiana County fan preserves Steelers history, 1 news clipping at a time	Jeff Himler
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	After decades without a grocer, Millvale Market has the neighborhood buzzing; From lard chips to sweet bologna, here's a primer on the eastern Pa. foods now available in Pittsburgh; Treats, drinks, and other goodies perfect for celebrating 4/20 in Pittsburgh	Amanda Waltz

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Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Beaver County business helps add historic violin to Violins of Hope traveling exhibit; Remembering Elizabeth 'Betty' Douglas, Beaver County's influential musical & visual artist; John Cleese talks Monty Python, wokeness and turning 84 as his comedy tour heads our way	Scott Tady
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	Metro Philadelphia	The Holdovers; Blue Eye Samurai; Running Wild and more	Molly Given
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	2nd blaze hits former chemical plant	Bill Uhrich
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	3-Alarm House Fire	Bill Uhrich
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Flash flooding	Christopher Dolan
News Event Photo	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Rustic Ridge home explosion aftermath	Sean Stipp
News Event Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	A protest and funeral march in Downtown Pittsburgh	Mars Johnson
Feature Photo	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Muffler man	Kristina Serafini
Feature Photo	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	A mile in her shoes	Shane Dunlap
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	McKeesport police chief	Kristina Serafini
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Goal celebration	Christopher Horner
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	State Title Loss	Jason Ardan
Sports Action Photo	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Dunmore vs Southern Columbia	Christopher Dolan
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Dive for a score	Christopher Horner
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Police cadet academy	Sean McKeag
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	At the prom	Amanda Hrycyna
News Page Design	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	At ease with bees; They're back; Artistic gateway; Snow on the slopes	Laura Boone

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News Page Design	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Wait in the wings; Six things to know about today's primary election; Police: Arson suspect a person of interest in other area fires	Chad Sebring
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Heard you were looking for us; Similar paths to service; Stove talk moves to front burner	Cecilia Baress
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Outlook 2023: Women lead the way	Kevin O'Neill
Feature Page Design	Second Place	Metro Philadelphia	The boys are back; Philly pride; Be our guest	Jorge Cornejo
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Winter in Ohiopyle; You can hurry love; Eggflation	Paul Varga
Sports Page Design	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Easter break; Field day; Shutdown rising; Highsmith price	Brady Hunter
Sports Page Design	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	No fear; Locally grown; Poll position	Jeff Vella
Sports Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Collection	Joe Baress
Headline Writing	First Place	Metro Philadelphia	Hazed & confused; Core Four; Cleaning solutions	Melissa Mitman
Headline Writing	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Pining Prices; Sun's Out; Up a River	John Lehner
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Fearsome beasts guard Albright	Kevin O'Neill
News Videos	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	The Predators' Predator	Sean McKeag
News Videos	Second Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Hanukkah ceasefire call	Mars Johnson
Features Videos	First Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Kaibur Coffee's new owners take new approaches to serDivision VIng coffee in Polish Hill	Mars Johnson
Podcast	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	NewsEngine	Ed Pikulski
Podcast	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Penn Stated Podcast	Donnie Collins & Sam Fremin
Special Section	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Game plan: Westmoreland County high school football preview	Staff
Special Section	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Gerry McNamara jersey retirement	Conor Foley & Donnie Collins

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Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	'No one has a better answer:' PIAA relying on principals to identify transgender athletes	Chris Harlan
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	New Kensington's Willie Thrower cast the mold for the modern NFL quarterback 70 years ago	Chuck Curti
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	TV Talk	Rob Owen