

**2024 Keystone Media Award Contest Winners
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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Votebeat Pennsylvania	Philadelphia's communities of color are disproportionately affected when mail ballots are rejected over small errors	Carter Walker & Laura Benshoff
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	City & State PA	Norfolk Southern has spent millions on lobbying and political donations. Will it pay off?	Justin Sweitzer
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Western PA Fair Road Trip	Philip Gruber
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Votebeat Pennsylvania	Ballot shortages, machine errors, voting disputes: Inside a pattern of election problems in one northeast Pennsylvania county	Carter Walker
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Lancaster Farming	Huge Warehouses Threaten Pennsylvania Farmland. Where Can They Be Built?	Philip Gruber, Stephanie Speicher & Tom Venesky
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Dairy Beat	Philip Gruber
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Crime reporting	Tim Cwiek
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Business Journal	Health care beat	John George
Breaking News	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Manhunt in Farm Country	Philip Gruber, Melissa Harrop, Eric Hurlock & Stephanie Speicher
Breaking News	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	72 Steel coming to Beaver County	Paul J. Gough
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Gay News	Rue Landau makes history in City Council election	Jason Villemez
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Legal Intelligencer, Philadelphia	Schnader Harrison Closure	Amanda O'Brien, Dan Packel & Max Mitchell
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	The battle for U.S. Steel	Paul J. Gough

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Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Lancaster Farming	Avian influenza outbreak	Philip Gruber
News Feature Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Concerns swirl over Clairton	Paul J. Gough
News Feature Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Fighting eminent domain: As Alcosan buys up properties for its Clean Water Plan, some property owners defend their turf	Tim Schooley
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Gay News	Mayoral candidates stand in support of drag community	Jeremy Rodriguez
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Family Steps in to Give Dairy Farmers a Break	Tom Venesky
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	Pickleball Payday	John George
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Business Journal	Generation Flex	Jeff Blumenthal
Editorial	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	The scapegoat for bigots; How to avoid homophobia and transphobia; Coming out to LGBTQ peers is just as challenging	Jeremy Rodriguez
Column	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Scary Muensters?; There Goes the Neighborhood; A Litany of Lists	Jeffrey Miller
Column	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Mark My Words	Mark Segal
Column	Honorable Mention	Lancaster Farming	Portents of Imports; An InterDivision View With Beelzebub; A Foolish Ban on Alternative Meats	Philip Gruber
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	Sports Business	John George
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	City of Basketball Love	Philadelphia-Area Boys' Basketball	Josh Verlin
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	City of Basketball Love	Philadelphia-Area Girls' Basketball	Andrew Robinson

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Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Lancaster Farming	A Knock Against Wood; Deer Dilemm; Predator Problems	Tom Venesky
Sports Feature	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Whole new game: New NIL rules driving opportunities for student-athletes, businesses	Mike Larson
Sports Feature	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Dan Rooney III working to bring Steelers to Ireland	Mike Larson
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Golf Association of Philadelphia	A Season for the Ages - In 1923, Merion's Max Marston was the best amateur golfer in the world	Dalton Balthase & Martin D. Emeno, Jr.
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	City of Basketball Love	One-for-One: Boccella's 3-pointer lifts Lansdale Catholic past Wood for first PCL Championship	Andrew Robinson
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	City of Basketball Love	X Marks the Shot: Brown lifts Roman Catholic to PCL title over Neumann- Goretti in OT	Josh Verlin
Feature Story	First Place	Golf Association of Philadelphia	Wilson-Smith Golf League A story of swings and sobriety	Tony Regina & Martin D. Emeno, Jr.
Feature Story	Second Place	City of Basketball Love	Sankofa's Isaiah Thomas is nonstop as father, coach, city council member	Joseph Santoliquito
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Golf Association of Philadelphia	Beyond Expectations - The Inspiring World of Adaptive Golf	Dan Scofield, Tony Regina & Martin D. Emeno, Jr.
Personality Profile	First Place	Lancaster Farming	At 80, Farmer Activist Mike Tabor Still Digging Up Dirt	Dan Sullivan
Personality Profile	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	Fermentation Guru Raises Stink at Pasa Conference	Eric Hurlock
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Lancaster Farming	Into the wilderness	Philip Gruber

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Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Lancaster Farming	The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Berks County; Poet Captures Magic of Farming in Verse; Renegade Goat of Berks County Captured; A Quilter's Paradise at Wooden Bridge; Leid Shoe & Saddlery - Saving Soles for 63 Years; Wherever You Go, There You Are	Dan Sullivan
News Event Photo	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Philly's trans students stage walkout to rally for their rights	Jason Villemez
News Event Photo	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	Dry Weather	Art Petrosemolo
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Gay News	Philadelphia City Council makes history	Kelly Burkhardt
Feature Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Jala Rucker - Bridge to Equity, Affordable Housing	Jim Harris
Sports Feature Photo	<i>No Winner</i>			
Sports Action Photo	First Place	Golf Association of Philadelphia	Amateur: Alex Seelig - Up and Over	Dalton Balthaser
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	Golf Association of Philadelphia	Amateur: Through the trees	Martin D. Emeno, Jr.
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	2023 Book of Lists	Jim Harris
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Downtown Now	Jim Harris
Headline Writing	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Wood If I Could; Farm Bill Talks Crackle Over SNAP; Road to Ruin	Philip Gruber

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Headline Writing	Second Place	City & State PA	Tok Blockers; Let's talk about IT: A Q&A with Pennsylvania's new CIO, Amaya Capellán; Lawmakers want colleagues to take a chance on skill games	City & State PA
Features Videos	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Magnet Fishing	Eric Hurlock
Podcast	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Industrial Hemp Podcast	Eric Hurlock
Special Section	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Harvest	Staff
Special Section	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	2023 30 Under 30	Jordyn Hronec
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Bridge to Equity: Parts 1 and 2	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	Urban Farmers	Dan Sullivan