

2024 Keystone Media Award Contest Winners

Division RADIO I - AM/FM, AM only or FM only stations licensed to cities in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh markets

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Best Newscast	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	WESA Newscast Jeremy Scott: Aug. 3, 2023	Jeremy Scott
Best Newscast	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Philadelphia Mayor Cherelle Parker's Historic Win	Jennifer Lynn
Best Newscast	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	WESA Newscast Jeremy Scott: March 3, 2023	Jeremy Scott
Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	We hear from a woman who drove through flames seconds before I-95 collapse	Jennifer Lynn
Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh police shoot, kill suspect sought in death of Brackenridge police chief	Oliver Morrison & Cindi Lash
Best Spot News Coverage	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Amid pressure from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, organizers of LGBTQ solidarity mass cancel service	Jillian Forstadt
Best Continuing Coverage	First Place	The Allegheny Front	Norfolk Southern train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio, on Feb. 3	Julie Grant, Reid Frazier, Kathy Knauer & Kara Holsopple
Best Continuing Coverage	Second Place	The Allegheny Front	Fracking in Ohio Parks	Julie Grant
Best Continuing Coverage	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	East Palestine Train Derailment	Oliver Morrison
Best Series	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh's Downtown Troubles	An-Li Herring, Sarah Schneider & Oliver Morrison
Best Series	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Young, Unhoused and Unseen	Yvonne Latty, Kenny Cooper, Sarah Glover & Jordan Gass-Poore'
Best Series	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania's Opioid Settlement Money	Kate Giammarise, Sarah Boden & Ed Mahon (Spotlight PA)
Best Investigative Reporting	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Civil rights on hold? Chester's bankruptcy freezes all litigation against the city	Kenny Cooper
Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	If you call an ambulance in Chester County, you'll have a longer ride and a longer wait at a crowded hospital	Kenny Cooper

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Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The Allegheny Front	Health care has a massive carbon footprint. These UPMC doctors are trying to change that	Reid Frazier
Best Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	There's no closure: Millsboro residents say water is still contaminated 2 years after Mountaire settlement	Zoe Read
Best Feature	First Place	The Allegheny Front	Community attends 'Calling Hours,' a memorial for its deceased coal plant	Julie Grant
Best Feature	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	An ancestral land returns to a Lenape family, who is building a center there to preserve nature, heritage, and culture	P. Kenneth Burns
Best Feature	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Life after a shock: Why heart patients need access to mental health care	Alan Yu
Best Documentary	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Philly protest organizers are still calling for justice 3 years after George Floyd's murder	Kimberly Paynter
Best Public Service	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	With 14 challenged books, Pine-Richland School District wades into Pa. book ban debate	Jillian Forstadt
Best Public Service	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Students with disabilities held at Allegheny County Jail face discrimination, complaint alleges	Julia Zenkevich & Jillian Forstadt
Best Public Service	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Mon Valley leaders have \$5M in U.S. Steel fines to spend, but little has gone to public health	Jillian Forstadt
Best Reporter/Anchor	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Digital / FM Reporting and Podcasting	Kenny Cooper
Best Reporter/Anchor	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Morning Edition Host and Anchor	Jennifer Lynn
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	The Confluence: How survivors and families impacted by the Pittsburgh synagogue shooting can access support	Kevin Gavin, Marylee Williams, Laura Tsutsui & Emma Furry

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Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	The Confluence: Pittsburgh community groups say they need support tackling 'Violence pandemic'	Kiley Koscinski, Marylee Williams, Laura Tsutsui & Emma Furry
Best Digital Presence	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	WHYY News provides timely, relevant news and information across digital platforms	WHYY News Digital Team
Best Digital Presence	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	wesa.fm	Patrick Doyle, Katie Blackley & Jakob Lazzaro
Best Digital Presence	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	WESA Voting Matters 2023	Patrick Doyle & Chris Potter
Best Sports Coverage	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Fans celebrate in the streets as the Philadelphia Eagles are Super Bowl bound	Cory Sharber
Best Sports Coverage	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Phillies come shy of second-straight World Series appearance, fall to Diamondbacks in Game 7 of NLCS	Cory Sharber
Best Sports Feature	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	South Philly Chiefs bar opts out of Super Bowl Sunday	Cory Sharber
Best Sports Feature	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh's roller derby youth cruise to national championships, where teams center inclusivity	Jillian Forstadt
Best Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Primer on pro football lingo with Philadelphia sports analyst Tyrone Johnson	Jennifer Lynn
Best Use of Sound	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Hundreds gather for the funeral of Brackenridge Police Chief Justin McIntire in New Kensington	Oliver Morrison & Jillian Forstadt
Best Use of Sound	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Legendary David Dye on legacy of legendary Jerry Blavat	Jennifer Lynn
Best Use of Sound	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	The last thing that made East Liberty, East Liberty: Customers flock to Vento's for one last slice	Oliver Morrison

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Podcast (Broadcast)	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Young, Unhoused and Unseen	Yvonne Latty, Kenny Cooper, Sarah Glover & Jordan Gass-Poore'
Podcast (Broadcast)	Second Place	The Allegheny Front	The Allegheny Front	Kara Holsopple, Reid Frazier, Julie Grant & Kathy Knauer