

**2024 Keystone Media Awards Contest
Specialty Category Winners**

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
John V.R. Bull First Amendment Award	Winner	Spotlight PA	Richest Little City	Angela Couloumbis & Min Xian
Distinguished Writing Award	Winner	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Starting Over; The Best of Pal's; On the Move	Maddie Gittens
Paul Vathis Memorial Photography Portfolio Award	Winner	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Photos of the Year	Sean Simmers
Calkins Family Distinguished Division Video Award	Winner	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Philly's Bus System Overhaul; Ms. Betty's 51 Year Journey; Paying the Price	Jenna Miller
Lenfest Institute Diversity Champion Award	Winner	The York Dispatch	Police are taking more guns under PFA order; Jurors couldn't get beyond that reasonable doubt; Who was Morgan Daub	Aimee Ambrose
Lenfest Institute Emerging Journalist Award	Winner	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Fentanyl deaths harm reduction; Dobbs decision; Pittsburgh teen advocate brain cancer	Hanna Webster
Freelance Journalist of the Year	Winner	LNP, Lancaster	Pretzels are having a moment; Apple cultivar tasting; Move this fur coat; More brides are opting for black	Rebecca Logan
Public Service Award	Winner	Spotlight PA	Why Judges Matter	Staff
G. Richard Dew Award for Journalistic Service	Winner	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	The Unclaimed	Jo Ciavaglia
Reader Initiative Award	Winner	Bethlehem Press	The Press 18th Annual Student Poetry Project	Paul Willistein, George VanDoren, Ann E. Michael & Shirley M. Daluisio
Public Notice Award	Winner	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Scranton eyes climate action plan; Planning Commission reviews new citywide zoning; Replacement of underground conduit; Oakmont Park; Attention shoppers	Jim Lockwood