

2025 Professional Keystone Media Award Winners
Division IV - Multi-Day Publications
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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Calls for change at Park Forest Middle School after teen's suicide put bullying in spotlight	Keely Doll
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Independence Law Center's influence on York County school districts	Meredith Willse
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The Bradford Era	Cyclone lives matter	Sara Eddy Furlong
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Smoking on oxygen killed 3 York countians this year. A \$4.45 device might have saved them	Harrison Jones
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Bucks County cop tries to seal legal settlement	Jo Ciavaglia
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The York Dispatch	Courts/criminal justice	Aimee Ambrose
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Courts & crime in Centre County	Bret Pallotto
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Meadville Tribune	City beat	Mike Crowley
Breaking News	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Three dead after two-state crime spree that locked down Falls Township	Jo Ciavaglia, JD Mullane, Peg Quann & Chris Ullery
Breaking News	Second Place	The Shenandoah Sentinel	Tornado rolls through Mahanoy Valley	Kaylee Lindenmuth, Micquelynn Kapuschinsky & Sherry Streeter
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Six-alarm warehouse fire	Dawn Sagert & Anthony Maenza
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The York Dispatch	'I am a racist': Penn State York investigates advisory board member	Meredith Willse
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Drag Story hour controversy	Tim Stuldreher
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Coverage of murder suspect Justin Mohn	Jo Ciavaglia, JD Mullane & Chris Ullery

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News Feature Story	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Her life was cut short by teen driver in Bucks County. Family says there was no justice	Jo Ciavaglia
News Feature Story	Second Place	The Express, Lock Haven	Local detective believes he's cracked 33-year-old cold case in Bellefonte	Hunter Smith
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Meadville Tribune	Meadville weighs if skill games regulations are a good bet	Chloe Forbes
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	One United Lancaster	Assets' Great Social Enterprise Pitch guides entrepreneurs toward 'triple bottom line'	Tim Stuhldreher
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Where can you find the cheapest groceries in State College? We compared prices for you	Matt DiSanto
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Lebanon Daily News	Snyder's Service in Lebanon celebrates 70 years in business, owner plans to retire	Daniel Larlham, Jr.
Editorial	First Place	The York Dispatch	Dover schools and lessons from the past, 'Clever as serpents,' and bathrooms with a view	Wallace McKelvey
Editorial	Second Place	The Express, Lock Haven	Standing down, not standing up; Margins amongst the marginalized; Unkel Joe's closure is a warning to local consumers	Arianna McKee
Column	First Place	The Record-Argus, Greenville	Striking a nerve, hungry wolves and making her a momo	Caleb Stright
Column	Second Place	The Bradford Era	Time and age, Best of the best, Our community	Marcie Schellhammer
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Pocono Record	Take a seat in his chair and meet Stroudsburg's Micaiah Brown, aka 'The Ballin' Barber'	Mason Smith
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Penn State football	Jon Sauber

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Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	High School basketball	Thomas Kendziora
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The York Dispatch	U.S. Women's Open champion, Beau Pribula is ready, A win for the coach	Thomas Kendziora
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Afield: Outdoors in central PA	Mark Nale
Sports Feature	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Trust, curiosity & 'full circle' moments: The journey that brought Andy Kotelnicki to Penn State	Jon Sauber
Sports Feature	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	The legend of Tyler Warren: How Penn State's tight end became the best in school history	Jon Sauber
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times, State College	'Quite a turnaround': Penn State's program for physically disabled athletes is relaunching	Josh Moyer
Sports Enterprise	First Place	Pocono Record	Pocono Invitational: 63 years of basketball history and counting	Mason Smith
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The York Dispatch	York College ice hockey makes memories with York Polar Bears	Thomas Kendziora
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	La Salle high school football ecstatic over beating Saint Joe's Prep, but more to be done	Drew Markol
Feature Story	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	A year after fatal flash flood in Upper Makefield: 'Time has not healed this wound'	Jo Ciavaglia
Feature Story	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	'Crisis looming in Bucks County': Why volunteer firefighters are being pushed to the brink	Jess Rohan
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Unsheltered in life. Unclaimed in death. Bucks County group takes remains of 2 homeless	Jo Ciavaglia

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Personality Profile	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Bucks County fatal flash flood: Sudden loss of parents still raw for son a year later	Jo Ciavaglia
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	'The elegance is what I strive for': Local man transforms house in labor of love	Mike Crowley
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	She had no next of kin, but her friends and colleagues stepped up for her	Meredith Willse
Breaking News Photo	First Place	The Meadville Tribune	Baldwin Street fire	Shannon Roae
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Butcher shop burns in Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County	Harrison Jones
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Bradford Era	Vehicle destroyed by fire	Jay Bradish
News Event Photo	First Place	The York Dispatch	Bubble of joy	Dawn Sagert
News Event Photo	Second Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	3...2...1, eclipse! Crowd cheers at Codorus State Park as the peak of the eclipse came	Harrison Jones
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Firefighter Training	Jason Malmont
Feature Photo	First Place	The Bradford Era	Merry Christmas magic	Wade Aiken
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Conodoguinet Creek flooding	Maddie Seiler
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Shenandoah Sentinel	Harvest season in the Ringtown Valley	Kaylee Lindenmuth
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Post-match embrace	Abby Drey
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Victory at Hershey	Jason Malmont
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Kicking and Screaming	Jason Malmont
Sports Action Photo	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Missed catch	Abby Drey
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Singleton lifts	Abby Drey

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Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Bradford Era	Eyes on the prize	Wade Aiken
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Mullets	Jason Malmont
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	19th Century Base Ball Match	Jason Malmont
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Backstage at Drag Pride Pageant	Michele Haddon
News Page Design	First Place	The York Dispatch	Looking back on tragedy; She was not without people who cared; Iconic bridge gone in seconds	Sherry Coons
News Page Design	Second Place	The Express, Lock Haven	BagelBagel; A festive fir; LH Jams; Journalism class; Whitetail	Arianna McKee
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Express, Lock Haven	The Last of Us; Five Nights at Freddy's; Concert cover; Striking gold; Nostalgia medley	Arianna McKee
Sports Page Design	First Place	The Express, Lock Haven	Spring Sports Guide; Elite Status; Kahale Burn; Golden Stars; Golden Threat	Tim Wertz
Sports Page Design	Second Place	The Express, Lock Haven	Highstakes; Polished bronze; Moving On; Heartbreaker; Historic win	Jon Gerardi
Headline Writing	First Place	The Shenandoah Sentinel	\$10 Million for long-abandoned Ashland hospital? It's listed for sale, again; Someone fired at a wind turbine, again; Military cargo jet buzzes area, stirs buzz on social media	Kaylee Lindenmuth
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Captains crunch; Manufacturing the munchies; Displaying some...model behavior	Kevin Hart
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	The Shenandoah Sentinel	Schuylkill League Division Champions	Kaylee Lindenmuth

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Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Record voter turnout surges in Centre County. Check out the map and see precinct data	Matt DiSanto
News Videos	First Place	The York Dispatch	A Farewell Salute for Dargo	Dawn Sagert
News Videos	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Clinic offers expert advice on securing pardons, expungements (video)	Kyle Gamble
News Videos	Honorable Mention	Lebanon Daily News	Superheroes drop in at Penn State Health	Matthew Toth
Sports Videos	First Place	The Shenandoah Sentinel	116th Shenandoah Valley - Mahanoy Area football game	Kaylee Lindenmuth
Sports Videos	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Athletes compete in second Ironman 70.3 Pennsylvania Happy Valley	Abby Drey
Sports Videos	Honorable Mention	The Shenandoah Sentinel	New season, new coach for Shenandoah	Kaylee Lindenmuth
Features Videos	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	New Hope Pride Pageant: 'Drag is what people use to .. curate their pride'	Michele Haddon
Features Videos	Second Place	The York Dispatch	"It's okay to be you" - Challenges and triumph of Special Olympics athlete Loretta Claiborne	Dawn Sagert
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	Lebanon Daily News	Superheroes drop in at Penn State Health	Matthew Toth
Podcast	First Place	The Express, Lock Haven	The Express Compressed	Michaela Fye, Laura Jameson & Megan Muthler

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Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	New Hope celebrates Pride pagaent; Art of drag; Students with disabilities age out early special education; Mare of Easttown actress; Juneteenth to address health equality for black communities	Michele Haddon
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Diversity in Lancaster: New play portrays trailblazing Black educator; Vision Corps Eye Drop; The Lancaster Racial Equity Profile at one year; Lancaster AAPI celebrates Lunar New Year	Tim Stuldreher
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	To put the mascot away is respect: Native Americans weigh in; As I am one transgender: York County student shared his story; I know that I'm a good person: Drag queens won't let Lancaster event threats stop them; Ultimate therapy center: How leg up farm uses horses in therapy; Bathrooms with a view: cutting windows into student restrooms is a new level of weird	Staff