

Professional Keystone Media Awards - Specialty Category Winners
Freelance Journalist of the Year Award

Year	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
2026	Spotlight PA	Ann Rejrat	State allowed teens to volunteer at popular Pa. attraction that faced past mistreatment claims; Popular Pa. haunted attraction allowed man convicted of exposing himself to children to volunteer alongside minors; Parents accused of putting their infants in unsafe sleep positions charged with felonies; PA Local Heroes: Meet the survivor who became a 'constant advocate' for child victims; PA Local Heroes: The publisher connecting, championing Latinos in her community; PA Local Heroes: The community leader helping people adjust to life after prison; Clearfield County will make \$1M in 5-year contracts with ICE, Moshannon detention center operator; PA Local Heroes: Harnessing the power of Mozart and math at the Chester Children's Chorus; PA Local Heroes: The former refugee welcoming Pennsylvania's newest arrivals; PA Local Heroes: How a peace activist found her calling; Ukrainian Americans in Pa. keep a close eye on changing political landscapes and a war-torn nation
2025	Spotlight PA	Sarah Boden	Pennsylvania paid family leave/medical child care legislation; Pennsylvania adderall shortage; Pennsylvania child care waitlists; Pennsylvania election - abortion, health, child care - Senator Casey McCormick; How We Care: stroke camp caregivers
2024	LNP, Lancaster	Rebecca Logan	Pretzels are having a moment; Apple cultivar tasting; Move this fur coat; More brides are opting for black
2023	TheBurg, Harrisburg	M. Diane McCormick	Road Rage; Across Generations; Beer in the Burg; Electric Avenue; A Lasting Legacy; Donations for Dignity; Look Both Ways; Fighting Back; Up From the Ashes; The Det Gets Set; Party Like It's 1899
2022	TheBurg, Harrisburg	M. Diane McCormick	Friendly Fight; A Statue Story; Oh, Jazzman; Harrisburg and Harlem; The Big Short; School's Out, Reading's In; We Re-Built This City; Toil & Service; Illness & Inspiration; Care & Connections