

Keystone Media Awards
Specialty Category Winners
The Lenfest Institute Emerging Journalist Award
(formerly the Edith Hughes Emerging Journalist Award)

Year	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
2023	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Emma Folts	Update: CMU no longer considering draft policy, says it has never used facial recognition; Another Pittsburgh promise? Payments from 'eds and meds' would bring millions to PPS, allow district to slash deficit and consider 'wonderful things'; University of Pittsburgh student Mia Larkin poses for a portrait on campus; They are Pittsburgh college students and survivors of sexual violence. Here, they share their stories.
2022	Spotlight PA	Kate Huangpu	Despite transparency vows, much of Pa.'s redistricting still takes place behind closed doors; Pennsylvania Latinos work to turn huge population gains into political muscle, but still face barriers; A free virtual panel on Pennsylvania's proposed redistricting maps
2021	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Juliette Rihl	The true cost of court debt; Emails show Allegheny County district attorney's office used trial of controversial facial recognition technology Clearview; Impossible workloads, 'hostile' management and unsafe medical practices: former ACJ medical employees speak out
2020	LNP, Lancaster	Gillian McGoldrick	Smucker will return campaign contributions; My fight has never ended; Ongoing conflict boils over
2019	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Heather Khalifa	An African American synagogue in Philly; Warrior Spirit - Jahsun Patton
2018	LNP, Lancaster	Lindsey Blest	Transportation: Obsolete? (reconstruction of Rte. 30); Hit-And-Run; Gun Legislation: Setting Security Standards
2017	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Julian Routh	Voter Voices; The Trump Tightrope; From Scaife to Trump - the Foundation of the Transition; Dispatches from Trump Country
2016	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Joel Shannon	Fixing York; Penn State beat; Hospital investigation
2015	Philadelphia Weekly	Josh Kruger	Philly Die-In; Being Homeless; Dear Mayor Nutter
2014	Erie Times-News	Andy Colwell	Edith Hughes Emerging Journalist Award -- Andy Colwell, Erie Times-News
2013	Reading Eagle Company	Jamie Klein	The tough decision; The farm vote; Finding a way out of grief
2012	The Legal Intelligencer, Philadelphia	Ben Present	Penn State Case to Test Failure-to-Report Law

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2011	Valley News Dispatch	Rossilynne Skena	Emerging Journalist