2023 Student Specialty Awards

KEYSTONE MEDIA AWARDS

THE LENFEST INSTITUTE COLLEGE DIVERSITY CHAMPION AWARD



This special award recognizes a talented **college** student journalist, of an underrepresented, marginalized, diverse group, for outstanding contributions to their newsroom. The underrepresented group may be based on, but is not limited to, factors such as: race, ancestry, color, disability or handicap, language, religious creed, sexual orientation and economic status. Entry should include three examples

of work produced and published in 2022. Could include stories, photos, videos, special projects, use of various platforms and other examples of the person's impact on their newsroom and how they bring a unique voice and perspective from their diverse community. Entries also can be submitted in other contest categories. Entries will be judged together for overall excellence. Nominating letter (unlimited words) from school's faculty news adviser required. There is no limit on the number of entries from any news organization or journalist; however, no more than one award will be given each year. *Winner will receive a framed certificate and a \$500 cash award, sponsored by The Lenfest Institute*.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVERSITY CHAMPION AWARD

This special award recognizes a talented **high school** student journalist, of an underrepresented, marginalized, diverse group, for outstanding contributions to their newsroom. The underrepresented group may be based on, but is not limited to, factors such as: race, ancestry, color, disability or handicap, language, religious creed, sexual orientation and economic status. Entry should include three examples of work produced and published in 2022. Could include stories, photos, videos, special projects, use of various platforms and other examples of the person's impact on their newsroom and how they bring a unique voice and perspective from their diverse community. Entries also can be submitted in other contest categories. Entries will be judged together for overall excellence. Nominating letter (unlimited words) from school's faculty news adviser required. There is no limit on the number of entries from any news organization or journalist; however, no more than one award will be given each year. *Winner will receive a framed certificate and a \$500 cash award*.

RALPH FLAMMINIO MEMORIAL AWARD -- NEW TO THE KEYSTONES THIS YEAR!!

This award honors the former editor of The Morning Call, Allentown, and the Coatesville Record. It salutes an outstanding Pennsylvania college student who best displays the ideals of Flamminio - passionate about journalism and the First Amendment, and a champion for a better-informed citizenry.

This special award recognizes a talented **college** student journalist for outstanding contributions to their newsroom. Entrant must be a PA resident, enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program (journalism major not necessary), pursuing a career in media and active in journalism on campus (broadcast, print, multimedia or digital). Entry should include up to five examples of work produced and published in 2022. Could include stories, photos, videos, special projects, and use of various platforms. Entries can also be submitted in other contest categories. Entries will be judged together for overall excellence. A cover letter describing yourself, your interest or experience in journalism, and what you hope to contribute to the craft of journalism and career ambitions is required. Also, a letter of recommendation from your school's faculty news adviser or professor is required. There is no limit on the number of entries from any news organization or journalist; however, no more than two awards will be given each year, at the judges' discretion. *Winner(s) will receive a framed certificate and a cash award*.

