2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

**Arts Feature**

**Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)**

**First Place**
KCBX Public Radio - “Healing from past trauma and studying poetry spurs new creative stage for local musician”

**Second Place**
WRVO - “How ‘How to Dance in Ohio’ made strides in theatre accessibility in Syracuse and on Broadway”

**Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)**

**First Place**
Interlochen Public Radio - “Musical Mystery: Piano turns up in pedestrian tunnel”

**Second Place**
WKAR/Michigan State Univ. - “Tease A Gogo brings holiday-themed burlesque to mid-Michigan”

**Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)**

**First Place**
KUER - “This year’s Dragalicious was the cathartic party St. George’s LGBTQ+ community needed”

**Second Place**
WGCU - “The Face of Immokalee: Public Art for Social Change”

**Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)**

**First Place**
Hawaiʻi Public Radio - “Hawaiʻi Filipino tattooists help locals reconnect with their culture”

**Second Place**
WLRN - “Students experience ‘Anna in the Tropics’ after school district reverses ban”

**Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)**

**First Place**
Texas Standard - “Soy de Tejas”

**Second Place**
KUOW - “For young ballet dancers, getting fit for their first pointe shoes is a rite of passage.”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Audience Engagement Program

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
WMUK-FM - “Why’s That?”
Second Place
KGNU - “How can we support unhoused community members living in freezing temperatures?”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
WYPR 88.1 - “Midday: Can Baltimore City protect youth rights while reducing crime?”
Second Place
WCAI/WNAN - “Recycling urine to solve our wastewater problem”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
WDET - Detroit Public Radio - “Detroit Today: Reckoning with the construction and rebuild of I-375”
Second Place
Montana Public Radio - “The Little Why”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
Texas Public Radio - “Is SAISD’s rightsizing plan fair?”
Second Place
WPLN-Nashville Public Radio - “This Is Nashville: Listen to the kids! Here’s how Nashville mayoral candidates handled youth questions”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
WBEZ Chicago - “Prisoncast! 2023”
Second Place
Ideastream Public Media - “Community members shared their thoughts on State Issue 1 in recent ‘Sound of Ideas Community Tour’ forum”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Climate/Environment Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
WMRA - “The big tree tour continues: the colossus of Nelson County”
Second Place
90.3 KAZU - “Surfboard-stealing otter keeps weaseling away from captors”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
WBHM - “Cahaba lily season draws crowds, inspires conservation efforts”
Second Place
Wyoming Public Media - “Invasive mudsnails are creeping into Wyoming. A snorkeler recently discovered them in Albany County”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
Alaska Public Media - “A young leader fights for Yukon River salmon, her community – and herself”
Second Place
WWNO/WRKF - “These artists have something to say about the environment. They’re using Louisiana dirt to do so”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
GPB in partnership with TIME magazine - “Too hot to work: how climate change is driving calls for worker safety”
Second Place
IPR and Harvest Public Media - “Safety Concerns About Carbon Capture Pipelines”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
KUT News - “How much of the stuff we put in the blue bin in Austin is actually recycled?”
Second Place
Harvest Public Media - “Weather experts face tough climate”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Collaborative Effort

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
KTEP - “Family fights for information in police beating death”
Second Place
Rocky Mountain Community Radio - “Predatory treatment centers are preying on Indigenous communities”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
Mountain West News Bureau - “Working for Water”
Second Place
WCAI/WNAN - “Falmouth to Falmouth: All Ages”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
VPM News, Blue Ridge Public Radio, WUOT - “A regional look at abortion access, one year after the fall of Roe v. Wade”
Second Place
Illinois Public Media - “Champaign Police investigate ‘agency culture’ of not following domestic violence reporting laws”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
WFAE - “Fractured”
Second Place
Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corp./WESA and Spotlight PA - “Pennsylvania’s Opioid Settlement Money series”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
American Homefront Project - “Military mental health”
Second Place
WHYY News and Temple University's Logan Center for Urban Investigative Reporting - “Young, Unhoused and Unseen”
Continuing Coverage
Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
90.3 KAZU - “The Pajaro Flood: A preventable disaster”
Second Place
Northern California Public Media - “Fatal classroom stabbing at Santa Rosa high school”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
Jefferson Public Radio - “After the Dams: Restoring the Klamath”
Second Place
WBHM - “Moody Landfill Fire”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
The Public's Radio - “Falling Short: In search of affordable housing”
Second Place

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
Houston Public Media/88.7 FM - “State takeover of Houston public schools”
Second Place
KJZZ 91.5 FM - “The Zone': The last year in Phoenix's largest homeless encampment”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
Colorado Public Radio - “CPR News coverage of trials in death of Elijah McClain”
Second Place
KERA - “Dallas and Tarrant counties jail coverage”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Digital Writing
Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
Jackson Hole Community Radio/KHOL - “I just feel numb: The fallout from a suspected drink spiking”
Second Place
KAXE/KBXE - “Emily residents pepper execs with questions on potential manganese mine”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
Jefferson Public Radio - “After a century of displacement, Shasta Indian Nation sees hope in dam removal”
Second Place
WITF - “A Pennsylvania man saw the true power of Atomic Annie”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
KUER - “What it was like on the ground in Utah as NASA’s asteroid sample stuck its landing”
Second Place
NEPM - “Records obtained under new Mass. law show Holyoke police dismiss nearly all civilian complaints”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting - “Fatal failures: What happened in the final hours of Ja’Ceon Terry’s life”
Second Place
WLRN - “We needed to leave: One migrant family’s harrowing journey from Venezuela to Miami”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
GBH-News - “Shattuck Hospital”
Second Place
Ideastream Public Media - “Ohio After Roe”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

**Documentary**

**Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  - Alabama Public Radio - “Bad Chemistry”

**Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)**
- **First Place**
  - WVTF Public Radio - “Branded: The Fight to Restore Voting Rights”
- **Second Place**
  - Wyoming Public Media - “Land Back: Mending the Hoop Part 7”

**Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  - West Virginia Public Broadcasting - “Us & Them: Re-Entry”
- **Second Place**
  - Boise State Public Radio - “Idaho Matters discusses the importance of menopause knowledge”

**Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  - KCUR-FM - “How a McDonald’s in Kansas City got pulled into the Black community’s fight for justice”
- **Second Place**
  - New Hampshire Public Radio - “The last great trip”

**Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  - Texas Standard - “Pumped: Food, fuel and the future of Texas”
- **Second Place**
  - WBEZ Chicago - “Prisoncast! 2023”
Education Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
WPSU-FM - “Central and northern PA school districts and companies struggle to find bus drivers”
Second Place
WUKY - “PLD High School students help spread the word with daily bilingual newscasts”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
WBHM - “Any school can get you a diploma. This school might get you a house”
Second Place
WCAI/WNAN - “Cape Cod’s newest high school clubs help younger immigrant children ‘RISE’”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
WFYI - “Why this Indiana family keeps going back to a school they say fails their son”
Second Place
WFDD - “Carolina Curious: What is WS/FCS doing about all the ‘F’ schools in the district?”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
Texas Public Radio - “Golden Pennies: Why Texas school funding still isn’t fair”
Second Place
KCUR-FM - “Missouri schools restrained and secluded 1,000 students last year. Justyn Jefferson was one”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
Minnesota Public Radio - “In St. Paul schools, gender-neutral bathrooms have proven safer for all students”
Second Place
WUNC - “Ms. Art struggles to pass a test”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Enterprise
Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
WFUV - “The Contribution Meghan Offtermatt”
Second Place
Making Contact - “Self-Managed Abortion: Medicine of the Future?”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
WVTF Public Radio - “Prison Culture Clash”
Second Place
KALW - “Untrammeled: How a plan to replant giant sequoias unearths questions about the meaning of wilderness”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
The Public's Radio - “Years of alleged abuses by Fall River cop reveal limits of internal police investigations”
Second Place
WFYI - “The fight for education in Porter County”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
Michigan Public - “Behind the push to end UAW tiers”
Second Place
STLPR & Midwest Newsroom - “Over 6,000 St. Louis-area child abuse and neglect cases remain open due to staff shortages”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
KUT News - “I-35 Expansion Coverage”
Second Place
KUOW - “Japanese American survivors revisit a troubling past and vow to protect the Idaho prison camp where they were held”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Features Produced by Freelancers

Freelancer

First Place
Susan Valot - “LA’s Japanese Americans converge on Manzanar to recall internment”

Second Place

Government and Democracy Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place
KGNU - “Boulder’s Debate Over Police Oversight Highlights a Cultural Divide”

Second Place
WKMS-FM - “Paducah native launches nonprofit aimed at amplifying voices of formerly incarcerated people”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place
WBHM - “After botched executions, Alabama will try lethal injection again”

Second Place
KUNM FM - “Youth legislative session builds civic knowledge and confidence of NM high schoolers”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place
NEPM - “New law takes effect, but still not easy for undocumented immigrants to get Mass. driver’s licenses”

Second Place
The Public's Radio - “RI website offers a portal into a world of conspiracy theorists and election deniers”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Government and Democracy Feature (continued)

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
WLRN - “Clock is ticking' on Miami–Dade jails to reduce high number of inmate deaths”
Second Place
WUSF Public Media - “School Board Member Is Target Of Anti-Gay Rhetoric At Public Meetings”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
The Texas Newsroom - “‘I'd rather be out than dead’: Families of transgender youth reflect on Texas’ anti-trans laws”
Second Place
KERA - “A Texas program pushes drivers to pay old tickets – and over 600,000 have lost their licenses”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Health/Medical Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
Alabama Public Radio - “Monsanto and Anniston: Twenty Years Later”
Second Place
Tri States Public Radio - “Something Doesn’t Seem Right”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
Mountain West News Bureau - “New registry could shed light on link between wildland firefighting and cancer”
Second Place
KMUW/Wichita State Univ. - “Kansas student Zaiylah Bronson was killed while pregnant. Deaths like hers are rising”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
North Country Public Radio - “In-home care: when caregiving falls apart”
Second Place
WYPR 88.1 - “Baltimore’s B&O Railroad Museum brings sensory-friendly holiday cheer to visitors”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
WUWM - “Wisconsin researchers develop first hearing test for Hmong community”
Second Place
IPR and Side Effects Public Media - “Fixing understaffed nursing homes”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
KUT News - “Abortion clinics in neighboring states see more Texans than locals”
Second Place
Connecticut Public Radio - “A housing activist opens up his backyard to unhoused people; they say it’s improving their health”
Human Interest Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
90.3 KAZU - “Finally Laid to Rest: A WWII aviator’s long journey home to Seaside”
Second Place
90.3 KAZU - “Carmel-by-the-Sea addresses its address controversy”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
WCAI/WNAN - “Something’s fishy: Scientists, Aquinnah Wampanoag tribe work to solve mysteries of stripers, herring”
Second Place
KRCC - “Move over Great British Baking Show, this is how you judge blue ribbon winners at the Colorado State Fair”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
The Public's Radio - “Why was Mack Blackie held for 31 days for someone else’s crime?”
Second Place
North Country Public Radio - “This boy’s hometown in Ukraine was bombed. Now he's graduating in the Adirondacks”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
New Hampshire Public Radio - “From the Gulf of Maine to a tin can: A glimpse into high-end tuna production on NH’s coast”
Second Place
WUSF Public Media - “As Bills Advance That Distress Transgender Community, One Teen Flees For A Better Life”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Human Interest Feature (continued)

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place
WUNC - “On game day vs. Duke, a UNC fanatic tagged along with Rameses, the Tar Heels' live mascot”

Second Place
KUOW - “Would you leave grandma with a companion robot? Care bots and robot pets find favor in Pacific NW”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Interview

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
Spokane Public Radio - “Gonzaga alum brings his new movie to Spokane”
Second Place
KGNU - “Time is not a privilege in this community: Cultivando director puts out an SOS to stop ‘environmental genocide’”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
Jefferson Public Radio - “Exploring life with a death doula”
Second Place
WBHM - “Tuberville defends hold on defense nominations, says Pentagon wrong to screen out white nationalists”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
AZPM - “The Buzz: El Tour de Mayor of Tucson”
Second Place
Illinois Public Media - “Luis Alberto Urrea connects with his mother and WWII-era Clubmobile history in new novel”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
WUWM - “An auditory guide to Latin dance”
Second Place
WLRN - “Director of hit Sundance doc on Black trans women comes home to Miami”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
WUNC - “Embodied’s ‘Stuttered Out Loud’”
Second Place
Connecticut Public - “Disrupted: ‘America Outdoors’ host Baratunde Thurston on names, nature and ‘How to Citizen’”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Interview Podcast

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
WUKY - “The Ricochet Effect Podcast Episode 10: 'I Didn't Survive to Sit on My Story’ - Ending Domestic Violence and Abuse Once and For All!”
Second Place
KAXE/KBXE - “Between You & Me: Solving a Brainerd history mystery means righting wrongs about Lyman P. White”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
KALW - “Uncuffed - Hole In The Heart: A Love Stronger Than Prison Walls”
Second Place
KBIA - “Cover Story with Stephanie Shonekan’”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
WWNO/WRKF - “Sea Change: Music Fights Back”
Second Place
KUER - “Utah can’t be that anti-LGBTQ, right?”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
Capital Public Radio - “This Is What It Feels Like”
Second Place
WFAE - “Nat Glover's path to becoming Florida's first Black sheriff since Reconstruction”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
Vermont Public - “5 Vermonters talk about guns”
Second Place
WUNC - “Embodied's 'Mixed'”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Investigative Reporting

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
KYUK - “Lost in Translation”
Second Place
Northern California Public Media - “Did a Sonoma County deputy OD from touching fentanyl? Experts say no”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
KALW - “Without A Voice”
Second Place
Blue Ridge Public Radio - “Secret Sauce’ Expired: The Ramada Inn Conversion for Asheville’s Unhoused”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
KNKX - “Part of the pipeline: Allegations of abusive culture at youth soccer club”
Second Place
WFYI - “Indiana isn’t holding schools accountable for forcibly isolating and restraining students”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
WLRN - “Unguarded”
Second Place
Houston Public Media/88.7 FM - “Shortfalls in special education services across Texas”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
Minnesota Public Radio - “Minnesota cannabis boss quits after questions raised about her background”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Multimedia

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
Jackson Hole Community Radio/KHOL - “Women’s Healthcare Options are Vanishing in Wyoming”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
WCAI/WNAN - “Reinventing local news for Instagram”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
KUER and The Salt Lake Tribune - “Reaching for Air”
Second Place
Side Effects - “Medicaid unwinding”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
Indiana Public Broadcasting News - “Civically, Indiana”
Second Place
Maine Public - “Lewiston Shootings”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
Texas Standard - “Pumped: Food, fuel and the future of Texas”
Second Place
WBUR-FM - “Field Guide to Boston”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

**Narrative/Produced Podcast**

**Independent**
**First Place**
Science Friday - “How ‘Panda Diplomacy’ Led To Conservation Success”

**Second Place**
Wave Maker Media - “Sandcastles Podcast: Episode 2 This Kingdom is Mine”

**Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)**

**First Place**
Tri States Public Radio - “Welcome to Forgottonia – The ER”

**Second Place**
WBGO-FM - “Conversations with Sydney: Episode 1: Should I Talk to My Teen About Suicide?”

**Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)**

**First Place**
Wyoming Public Media - “The Witness Trees: Mending the Hoop Part 1”

**Second Place**
Interlochen Public Radio - “Points North: No Ice Is Safe Ice”

**Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)**

**First Place**
VPM, Story Mechanics - “Admissible: Shreds of Evidence, Episode 11 — Repress It, Suppress It”

**Second Place**
IPR and The Midwest Newsroom - “Caucus Land ’24”

**Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)**

**First Place**
Hawai‘i Public Radio - “This Is Our Hawai‘i”

**Second Place**
KUNC - “Thirst Gap: Learning to live with less on the Colorado River”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

**Narrative/Produced Podcast (continued)**

**Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)**

**First Place**
WNYC - “One Student’s Years-long Struggle to get Proper Instruction for Dyslexia in NYC”

**Second Place**
Colorado Public Radio - “Parched”

**National Feature**

**All Divisions**

**First Place**
Vermont Public - “1 pharmacist in Vermont provides lethal medications that hasten a patient’s death”

**Second Place**
KCUR-FM - “A duck gives a homeless man a new lease on life”

**National News Coverage**

**All Divisions**

**First Place**
WBUR and NPR - “A mother is working to prevent overdose deaths by supervising drug use at home”

**Second Place**
KUNM FM - “Fake 'sober homes' targeting Native Americans scam millions from taxpayers”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

News Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
90.3 KAZU - “Six months after levee breach, Pajaro residents face difficult road ahead”
Second Place
Tri States Public Radio - “The Hunger Collaborative”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
KBIA - “They were incarcerated as teens. Now, they’re free and giving back”
Second Place
WYSO - “Seat belts on school buses: Do they keep children safe?”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
North Country Public Radio - “Drag queen story hour divided an Adirondack community”
Second Place
North Country Public Radio - “Essex County sergeant drags demo derby driver out of his vehicle”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
Iowa Public Radio - “Davenport Family Remembers Branden Colvin”
Second Place
WXXI - FM - “Growing up in extreme violence, these Rochester kids want peace. Here’s what that could look like”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
KUOW - “Numbing the pain: Opioids on the Olympic Peninsula”
Second Place
GBH-News - “You literally stole my independence”: What happens when an airline breaks a wheelchair”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

News/Public Affairs Program

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
Jackson Hole Community Radio/KHOL - “Jackson Unpacked: ‘Success To Me Is Dying With Some Cows’”
Second Place
Siouxland Public Media - “The Exchange: Jeremy Taylor Remains on Board”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
KLCC-FM - “The Divided State of Oregon”
Second Place
Mississippi Public Broadcasting - “Mississippi Edition-March 27, 2023”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
KUER - “RadioWest: The LDS Church’s Playbook for Hiding Child Sexual Abuse”
Second Place
Boise State Public Radio - “Breaking down Election Day results with Idaho Matters”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
Texas Public Radio - “Texas Matters: Plains, Trains and Automobiles: Evading the Texas Abortion Ban”
Second Place
WPLN-Nashville Public Radio - “This is Nashville: From homelessness to permanent housing”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
Colorado Public Radio - “Flying through the holidays, from crowds to construction”
Second Place
KQED - “Live From Wood Street: What’s Next for Oakland’s Unhoused After Northern California’s Largest Encampment Closed?”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

**Newscast**

**Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  WBGO-FM - “WBGO News Update with Doug Doyle”
- **Second Place**
  KAXE/KBXE - “Up North Report - KAXE Newscast”

**Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)**
- **First Place**
  KLCC-FM - “Sept. 15, 2023 newscast”
- **Second Place**
  WGLT - “Sept. 15, 2023 - Charlie Schlenker”

**Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  WDET - Detroit Public Radio - “WDET 5 am newscast 091523”
- **Second Place**
  KNKX - “KNKX 8AM Newscast December 7, 2023”

**Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  Texas Public Radio - “TPR Morning Edition”
- **Second Place**
  KJZZ 91.5 FM - “KJZZ Newscast: Dec. 7, 2023”

**Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  WHYY - “Pa. Primary Election Results - Jennifer Lynn”
- **Second Place**
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Series
Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
KCBX Public Radio - “Behind Closed Doors”
Second Place
WMUK-FM - “It Happens Here”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
Aspen Public Radio - “Raíces (Roots): Stories from Venezuelan migrants in the Roaring Fork Valley”
Second Place
WYSO - “Everyday People”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
VPM News - “Healthy City”
Second Place

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
WLRN - “Waiting for America”
Second Place
KUNC - “In Crisis: Colorado Youth Still Struggling with Mental Health”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
WBUR-FM - “PFAS chemicals”
Second Place
Minnesota Public Radio - “The State of Abortion”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Special Feature Category: Economic Impacts on Local Communities

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
WPSU-FM - “PA child care providers sound alarm, say more support is needed as federal COVID funding ends”
Second Place
KGNU - “Longmont’s new tiny home village for unhoused veterans is example of what a city can do when they waive excess red tape”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
Aspen Public Radio - “Future of Glenwood’s Three Mile Mobile Home Park up in the air”
Second Place
Blue Ridge Public Radio - “Canton Voices: The effects of the Pactiv Evergreen paper mill closure on the community”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
VPM News - “Healthy City: How and why does Southside Richmond lack crucial infrastructure?”
Second Place
North Country Public Radio - “Who’s welcome in Old Forge?”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
WLRN - “In push to remove homeowners from Citizens, the state-run insurer uses unlicensed inspectors”
Second Place
WUSF Public Media - “Is It Worth Fighting An Eviction? One Tampa Renter Says It Left Her Worse Off”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Special Feature Category: Economic Impacts on Local Communities

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place
KUOW - “From offices to apartments and back: Could transformable buildings help revive downtowns?”

Second Place
Oregon Public Broadcasting - “Portland group works to make wealth redistribution a reality through real estate”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

**Sports Feature**

**Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  WKMS-FM - “Murray State basketball retires jersey of team’s first Black scholarship athlete”
- **Second Place**
  WUKY - “He just doesn’t have that worry in the world’ - Kentucky golfer going for gold at Special Olympics”

**Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)**
- **First Place**
  Interlochen Public Radio - “Points North: The Stone Skipping Philosopher”
- **Second Place**
  KRCC - “Swords, axes and shields: Full-contact medieval armored combat is happening in Black Forest, Colorado”

**Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  North Country Public Radio - “Dirt track racing at Mohawk International Raceway”
- **Second Place**
  West Virginia Public Broadcasting - “The Transient, Loud, Sparkly And Rowdy Culture Of Fall Boating In W.Va.”

**Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  KCUR-FM - “Black coaches and players say Kansas City Royals' academy to grow local talent has lost its way”
- **Second Place**
  St. Louis Public Radio - “Willing to ‘fight, scratch and bite,’ St. Louis City SC is ready for its CityPark debut”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

**Sports Feature**

**Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)**

**First Place**
Colorado Public Radio - “Colorado Sled Hockey is the latest Centennial State team to skate to a national championship”

**Second Place**
GBH-News - “A Lowell college baseball player was kicked off the team. He believes racism is at the root of it.”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Spot News
Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)
First Place
Jackson Hole Community Radio/KHOL - “Santa visits Jackson kids in a helicopter”
Second Place
WMUK-FM - “Kalamazoo group plans to house the unhoused for Christmas”

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
WYSO - “Several people are in critical condition after shooting at Beavercreek Walmart”
Second Place
WCAI/WNAN - “One last time: Swimmers taking final jumps from old Sandwich Boardwalk before reconstruction”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
KNKX - “Over a year after a fatal shooting, Ingraham High wants to retire track meet starter pistols”
Second Place
Boise State Public Radio - “Invasive quagga mussel larvae detected for first time in Idaho waterway”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
Hawai’i Public Radio - “Hawai’i may see more wildfires when hurricanes bypass the islands”
Second Place
Texas Public Radio - “The sound of the solar eclipse”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
KUT News - “Ice Storm Trees Breaking Explainer”
Second Place
Connecticut Public Radio - “'Put down the guns': Hartford honors life of 12-year-old shooting victim Se’Cret Pierce”
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**Student Feature**
All Divisions
First Place
KMUW/Wichita State Univ. - “A blast from the past: How Cine-Genic captures video rental nostalgia”
Second Place
KUER - “80 years later, descendants and survivors remember those who died at Topaz, Utah”

**Student News Feature**
All Divisions
First Place
WVXU - “Abortion rights amendment could motivate young Ohio voters this November”
Second Place
STLPR & Harvest Public Media - “The Midwest has a surprising number of shrimp farms, including one in Foristell”

**Student Podcast**
All Divisions
First Place
Jefferson Public Radio - “Fresh Eyes: High school podcaster explore the recent spate of ‘swatting’ events”
Second Place
Vermont Public - “Vermont rap — and the improbable journey of Burlington MC Omega Jade”

**Student Spot News**
All Divisions
First Place
KUNM FM - “Actors’ union takes its ongoing strike to Netflix North America’s studios in Albuquerque”
Second Place
WUSF Public Media - “New College Students Hold An Alternative Commencement ‘On Our Terms’”
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**Use of Sound**

**Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  KZMU News - “Natural Resonance”
- **Second Place**
  KYUK - “New ‘Fire Lab’ helps train Bethel firefighters to respond to blazes”

**Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)**
- **First Place**
  WCAI/WNAN - “A vintage newspaper press keeps rolling. Music helps”
- **Second Place**
  Mountain West News Bureau - “Trying to keep salvageable items out of landfill, Boise holds first Repair Café”

**Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  KNKX - “Inside the grueling, quirky political process shaping Seattle primaries”
- **Second Place**
  Nebraska Public Media - “Winslow, NE begins to burn flood damaged homes”

**Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  KJZZ 91.5 FM - “Cheap and welcoming, Hermosillo’s Club Obregon is where the city hangs out with itself”
- **Second Place**
  WLRN - “From the Panhandle to the Everglades: A Miami native hikes the long way home”

**Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)**
- **First Place**
  Vermont Public - “Mary Lake slaughters and shears sheep for a living. They're 'everything' to her”
- **Second Place**
  Harvest Public Media - “At the livestock show”
2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Visual Storytelling
Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)
First Place
WGLT - “Colors fly in downtown Bloomington for first Holi Moli”
Second Place
WKAR/Michigan State Univ. - “Deer hunters sight in guns before opening day”

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)
First Place
Illinois Public Media - “Waukegan's Woes”

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)
First Place
Second Place
WAMU-FM - “Local forests are failing to produce the next generation of trees”

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)
First Place
Oregon Public Broadcasting - “A new ‘Pied Piper’ robot protects Oregon's vineyards from pests with some good vibes”
Second Place
KUT News - “Why is the two-step danced differently in Austin than in other parts of Texas and the U.S.?“