

<b>DIVISION/ CATEGORY</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>ENTRY TITLE</b>	<b>JUDGE'S COMMENTS</b> (Judges are asked to comment on first place finishes, but some do not)
<b>BROADCAST</b>					
<b>Breaking/Spot News Reporting</b>	1	Jackie Paige, Tony Ortiz, Dan Jenkins, Charlie Langton, Jon Hewett	WWJ Newsradio 950	WWJ Breaking News Coverage of Border Blockade	
	2	Brooke Allen, Christina McDaniel, Dan Jenkins, Tony Ortiz	WWJ Newsradio 950	WWJ Breaking News Coverage of US Supreme Court overturning Roe V. Wade	
	3	Hilary Golston	Fox 2 Detroit	Firefighters trapped in collapsed home	
	4	Lori Pinson	WJBK-TV	Breaking Santana	
<b>Community/Local News Reporting</b>	1	Daphne Hughes, Stephen Henderson, Catherine Kelly, Malachi Barrett, Bill Kubota	Detroit Public Television	Detroit Home Repairs	
	2	Nargis Rahman	WDET	Communities of Hope	
	3	Daphne Hughes, Stephen Henderson, Bill Allesee, AJ Walker, Orlando Bailey	Detroit Public Television	The Black Church in Detroit	
	4	Sarah Lehr	WKAR	Lansing's Guerrilla Gardeners commit radical acts of beautification with seeds and shovels	
<b>Consumer/Watchdog/ Investigative Reporting</b>	1	Rob Green, Jordan Wingrove, Sarah Aie, Diana Leane	Detroit Public Television	Communities and Coal Ash	

	2	Rob Green, Jordan Wingrove, David Ruck, Ryan Busch, Kelly House	Detroit Public Television	Unpaid Bills	
	3	Faraz Javed, Danny Stricker, Mike Glover	WXYZ-TV	Bat colony dooms a family's dream home	
	4	Russ McNamara	WDET	Curiosi-D: Are Detroit Elected Officials Ready for Another "Stop the Count" Protest?	
<b>Education Reporting</b>	1	Sophia Saliby	WKAR	MSU boasts largest publicly accessible comic book collection in the world	
	3	Michelle Jokisch Polo	WKAR	MSU students react to reports of Board of Trustees members wanting President	
<b>Environment Reporting</b>	1	Rob Green, Jacob Carah, Jordan Wingrove	Detroit Public Television	Shrinking Water	
	2	Genevieve Fox	WKAR	MSU researchers help develop mobile app to identify potential Lyme disease-carrying ticks	
<b>Feature Reporting</b>	1	Sophia Saliby	WKAR	Detroit zoo's penguins waddle back to exhibit after a two-year closure	
	2	Faraz Javed, Danny Stricker	WXYZ-TV	Wheelchair ballroom dance competitors ready to spin	
	3	Megan Schellong	WKAR	Lansing's Mikey 23 Foundation teaches youth skilled trades while giving back to community	
	4	Daphne Hughes, Stephen Henderson, AJ Walker, Bill Allesee, Kevin Leeser	Detroit Public Television	Black Church in Detroit: Gospel Music in the Black Church	
<b>General News Reporting</b>	1	Sarah Lehr	WKAR	Two years after COVID lockdown, life in Greater Lansing may never be the same	
	2	Will Glover, Zach Allen, Jonathan Shead	Detroit Public Television	Future of Work	

	3	Laura Herberg	WDET	Some Afghan Evacuees Have Been Waiting Months in Metro Detroit Hotels for Housing	
	4	Nargis Rahman	WDET	Tracked and Traced: How Thousands of American Muslims Ended Up on the Terrorist Watch List	
<b>Health Reporting</b>	1	Michelle Jokisch Polo	WKAR	'Just kind of bracing for the worst possible scenario': Michigan inmates worry as omicron spreads	Reporting on prisons is tough. Access is difficult, from dealing with prison-system functionaries to arranging contact with inmates and having to jaw with wardens. Michelle Jokisch Polo did a fine job in a quick report on the late-fall/early winter spike in COVID cases in Michigan state prisons. Well done. The other entries were also good. The Black Church piece was good -- well done -- but what I'd expect from a news outlet. The same with the other two. All around, good work, but the prisons piece stands out among these entries.
	2	Sarah Lehr	WKAR	Michigan is undercounting COVID cases. At-home testing is one reason why	
	3	Daphne Hughes, Stephen Henderson, AJ Walker, Bill Allesee, Doug Susalla	Detroit Public Television	The Black Church in Detroit: Black church worship during the COVID-19 pandemic	
	4	Michelle Jokisch Polo	WKAR	Michigan parents still scrambling to find formula for their babies despite formula plant's reopening	
<b>News Editing</b>	1	Jordan Wingrove	Detroit Public Television	Vampires of the Great Lakes	
	2	Kevin Lavery	WKAR	Riding the rails of the North Pole Express	
	3	Sophia Saliby	WKAR	How a Clinton County spruce became this year's state Christmas tree	

	4	Megan Schellong	WKAR	Allen Neighborhood Center gives restaurant entrepreneurs opportunity to test out their	
<b>News/Public Affairs (regular scheduled programs)</b>	1	Zosette Guir, Bill Kubota, Will Glover, Daphne Hughes, Chris Jordan	Detroit Public Television	One Detroit	
	2	Daphne Hughes, Stephen Henderson, Bill Allesee	Detroit Public Television	American Black Journal	
	3	Hilary Golston	Fox 2 Detroit	Detroit Voice 2 Voice: A Nuanced gun debate following tragedy	
	4	Al Martin	WKAR	Current Sports	
<b>News Special and Documentary</b>	1	Rob Green, AJ Walker, Sandy McPhee, Anna Sysling	Detroit Public Television	Water's True Cost	
	2	Bill Kubota, Emily Lawler, Paul Egan, Clara Hendrickson, Zosette Guir	Detroit Public Television	Beyond the Ballot Box: A One Detroit Election Special with the Detroit Free Press	
	3	Nargis Rahman, Laura Herberg, Sascha Raiyn	WDET	2022 Ramadan Coverage	
	4	WDET News	WDET	Election 2022	
<b>Newscast</b>	1	Justin Orminski, Hilary Golston, Derek Kevra, Woody Woodruffe, Veronica Meadows	Fox 2 Detroit	Fox 2 News Saturday Night	
	2	Brooke Allen, Jeff Gilbert	WWJ Newsradio 950	WWJ Auto Show Presidential Visit	
	3	Jackie Paige, Terri Lee-Sylvester, Jon Hewett, Mike Campbell	WWJ Newsradio 950	WWJ Midterm Election Results Coverage	
	4	Pat Batcheller	WDET	WDET News 7/8/22 5 am	

<b>Racial Justice Reporting</b>	1	Michelle Jokisch Polo	WKAR	'He was a peacemaker': Parents of Patrick Lyoya want son remembered for more than fatal police shooting	
	2	Daphne Hughes, Stephen Henderson, Christian Gibbons	Detroit Public Television	The 30th anniversary of Malice Green's murder	
<b>Sports reporting</b>	1	Ryan Schira, Nate Pappas	WDET	DCFC Supporters Aim to Be the Most Passionate Sports Fans in Detroit	
	2	Alex McLennon	WDET	Last Checkered Flag Waves on Belle Isle	
	3	Kevin Lavery	WKAR	Over 1,100 bicyclists depart MSU for annual DALMAC ride	
	4	Michelle Jokisch Polo	WKAR	Ingham County Parks unveils bicycle playground for kids of all ages	
<b>Videography</b>	1	Noah Mendez, Will Hughes	Detroit Public Television	Ice Boating	
<b>DIGITAL</b>					
<b>Breaking News via Social Media</b>	1	Amy Huschka, Brian Manzullo	Detroit Free Press	Election 2022 social cards	
<b>Collaborative Coverage</b>	1	Koby Levin, Isabel Lohmann, Lily Altavena, Ethan Bakuli	Chalkbeat Detroit, Detroit Free Press, Bridge Michigan	The \$6 billion question: Will COVID relief funds help Michigan students recover	
	2	Nushrat Rahman	Detroit Free Press and BridgeDetroit	Report for America collaboration on economic mobility	
	3	Nushrat Rahman	Detroit Free Press - BridgeDetroit	Collaborating to cover economic mobility	
	4	Bridge Michigan, Circle of Blue, Michigan Radio, Great Lakes Now, Great Lakes News Collaborative	Bridge Michigan	Water's true cost	
<b>Community/Local News Reporting</b>	1	Ron French	Bridge Michigan	A Michigan community defunds its public library in fight over LGBTQ books	

	2	Kelly House, Robin Erb	Bridge Michigan	Huron River spill	
	3	Jim Bloch	Freelance/Blue Water Healthy Living	The Politics of the Pandemic	
	4	Nina Ignaczak, Brian Allnut	Planet Detroit, El Central Media	Reporting on Southwest Detroit's Environmental Issues	
<b>Consumer/Watchdog/ Investigative Reporting</b>	1	Tom Perkins, Nina Ignaczak	Planet Detroit	Reporting on DTE Energy	
	2	Kelly House, Jonathan Oosting, Sergio Martinez-Beltran, Simon Schuster	Bridge Michigan	Lee Chatfield investigation	
	3	P.D. Lesko	The Ann Arbor independent	Supreme Felons, Inc.	
	4	Sarah Williams, Nick Hagen	Model D	Has Detroit's weatherization assistance program worked, and what happens to it now?	
<b>Digital-Media Presentation</b>	1	Sarah Rahal, David Guralnick, Tom Gromak	The Detroit News	Belle Isle Zoo: Where the wild things aren't	
	2	Francis X. Donnelly, Nic Antaya, Tom Gromak	The Detroit News	Aboard a Great Lakes cruise	
	3	Mike Wilkinson	Bridge Michigan	Coronavirus Dashboard	
	4	Hilary Golston, Dave Spencer	Fox 2 Detroit	The HD Show covers the latest weather and headlines	
<b>Education Reporting</b>	1	Sarah Williams, Rosa Maria Zamarrán, Maytée Penman, Biba Adams, Sarah Spohn	Model D	Early Education Matters (series)	

	2	Koby Levin, Ethan Bakuli	Chalkbeat Detroit	Not 'present,' and paying a steep cost	
	3	Isabel Lohman, Yue Stella Yu	Bridge Michigan	Culture wars divide Michigan schools. How many rights should parents have?	
	4	Isabel Lohman, Mike Wilkinson	Bridge Michigan	Central Michigan University enrollment woes	
<b>Engagement-Driven Coverage</b>	1	Nina Ignaczak, Julie Walker, Patrick Dunn, Sarah Williams, Allison Torres Burtka	Planet Detroit	Planet Detroit Climate Guides	
	2	WDET News	WDET	Curiosi-D	
	3	Bridge Michigan	Bridge Michigan	Michigan election guide	
	4	Paula Gardner, Mike Wilkinson	Bridge Michigan	Michigan Economic Dashboard	
<b>Environment Reporting</b>	1	Nina Ignaczak, Brian Allnut, Patrick Dunn, Jen Jones Donatelli	Planet Detroit	Solutions for Building Tree Equity	
	2	Ron French	Bridge Michigan	Wind wars: Wind turbines put green energy on the ballot in mid-Michigan	
	3	Kelly House	Bridge Michigan	Michigan aims to revive Arctic Grayling. But first, where to put them	
	4	Sarah Williams, Nick Hagen	Model D	Has Detroit's weatherization assistance program worked, and what happens to it now?	
<b>Feature Reporting</b>	1	Jonathan Oosting	Bridge Michigan	Jesus Hitler, an 'adrenaline junkie' and the plot to train Michigan neo-Nazis group of men with nazi flag	
	2	Eleanore Catolico	Bridge Michigan x MindSite News	As youth mental health crisis rages, Michigan schools work to bolster students' sense of connection	
	3	Eleanore Catolico	Eater Detroit	The Soul of Filipino Food Thrives Across Metro Detroit	

	4	Sarah Williams, Nick Hagen	Model D	Shakespeare in Prison program offers far more than an escape	
<b>Health Reporting</b>	1	Robin Erb	Bridge Michigan	On-demand primary care doctors only served Michigan's wealthy. Not anymore.	
	2	Robin Erb	Bridge Michigan	Sewer poop: it's not just for COVID testing	
	3	Robin Erb, Isabel Lohman	Bridge Michigan	After abortion, sex education may be Michigan's next cultural battleground	
	4	Robin Erb	Bridge Michigan	Smokestacks and forgotten residents: Dearborn opens new health department	
<b>Newsletter Strategy</b>	1	Nina Ignaczak	Planet Detroit	Planet Detroit newsletter	
	2	Sophia Jozwiak, Dave Kim	WDET	WDET newsletter strategy	
	3	Jonathan Oosting, Lauren Gibbons, Yue Stella Yu	Bridge Newsletter	Politics Watch newsletters	
	4	Leah Olajide	Detroit Free Press	Daily Briefing	
<b>Racial Justice Reporting</b>	1	Rukiya Colvin, Nick Hagen, Nina Ignaczak	Planet Detroit / Next City	Building opportunities for Black Detroiters to enjoy outdoor recreation	
	2	Daphne Hughes, Stephen Henderson, Catherine Kelly, Zosette Guir	Detroit Public Television	Reparations: What is owed to Black Americans?	
	3	Ron French	Bridge Michigan	Michigan wine country again confronts race, and its own isolation	
	4	Olivia Lewis	BridgeDetroit	Birth Detroit helps Black moms take control of their birthing experience	
<b>Social Media Strategy</b>	1	Jena Brooker, Bryce Huffman, Orlando Bailey, Malachi Barrett, BridgeDetroit staff	BridgeDetroit	Engaging Detroiters	



	2	Sophia Jozwiak, Dave Kim	WDET	WDET social media strategy	
	3	Daphne Hughes, Colleen O'Donnell, Marty Fischhoff, Orlando Bailey	Detroit Public Television	Black Church in Detroit Watch Parties	
	4	Mike Galbraith, Nick Hagen	Model D	Street View: Detroit Corridors (series)	
<b>PRINT CLASS A</b>					
Breaking/Spot News Reporting	1	Sarah Rahal	The Detroit News	Video shows struggle before Grand Rapids officer shot Patrick Lyoya	Very tight competition with such crisp, emotional and engaging writing. Every writer transported the readers to the scene of the news. Great work overall!
	2	Melissa Nann Burke, Riley Beggin	The Detroit News	Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade; states can ban abortion	
	3	Beth LeBlanc, Craig Mauger	The Detroit News	Lee Chatfield suspected in criminal enterprise	
	4	Mark Hicks, Kayla Ruble, Francis X. Donnelly	The Detroit News	Tornado tears through Gaylord	
Community/Local News Reporting	1	Randiah Camille Green	Detroit Metro Times	Upside-down braille signs on the Detroit QLine cause complaints	Wonderful writing throughout this category and it really had a full range from utility reporting to uplifting pieces.
	2		The Detroit News	Caregivers at breaking point	
	3	Sherri Welch	Crain's Detroit Business	Blocking the breach: Nonprofits look to shore up cybersecurity vulnerabilities	
	4	Mark Hicks	The Detroit News	Hamtramck to swear in first all-Muslim leadership	
Consumer/Watchdog Reporting	1	Carol Thompson	The Detroit News	Overloaded child welfare system lands kids in ER confinement	Very tight competition that shows watchdog journalism at its best!
	2	Kara Berg	The Detroit News	Court clerk shortage hits 'crisis' level in Wayne County	

	3	Anna Clark, David Jesse	Detroit Free Press and ProPublica	Baker College investigation	
	4	Jennifer Dixon		Rights & Wrongs: A crisis in Michigan's mental health system	
Editorial Writing	1	Brian Dickerson, Nancy Kaffer	Detroit Free Press	Editorials: Democracy under attack	
	2	Nolan Finley	The Detroit News	On pork spending, term limits and presidential gaslighting	
Education Reporting	1	Lily Altavena	Detroit Free Press	She just wants to read. Michigan won't help her.	Majorly tough competition. Every entry was outstanding with its clear writing and emotive reporting.
	2	Daniel Howes, Kim Kozlowski	The Detroit news	40 days that sealed Mark Schlissel's fate	
	3	Kim Kozlowski, Daniel Howes, Kara Berg, Beth LeBlanc, Carol Thompson	The Detroit News	Power plays in MSU leadership	
	4	Kim Kozlowski	The Detroit news	Santa Ono opens new UM era	
Environment Reporting	1	Carol Thompson	The Detroit News	Tracking threats to public, waterways	Wonderful writing overall on subjects that can sometimes be dry. The reporting makes the readers truly care and draws them in.
	2	Keith Matheny	Detroit Free Press	Climate change and the Great Lakes	
	3	Sarah Rahal	The Detroit News	Detroit Bulk Storage vacates river site	
Explanatory Story	1	Candice Williams	The Detroit News	Detroit's Black developers are doing more and bigger projects. Here's how	
Explanatory Story	2	Clara Hendrickson, Arpan Lobo, Dave Boucher	Detroit Free Press	Breaking down politics, election news	
Explanatory Story	3	Niraj Warikoo	Detroit Free Press	LGBTQ and faith communities struggle for unity in Dearborn, Hamtramck	
Explanatory Story	4	Kalea Hall, Breana Noble	The Detroit News	Battery fires threaten to slow EVs' roll	
Feature Page Design- Newspapers Only	1	Antone Amye	The Detroit News	Jazz crawl spotlights women	

	2	Antone Amye	The Detroit News	Getting squashed	
	3	Antone Amye	The Detroit News	The 'Lion King' roars back	
	4	Antone Amye	The Detroit News	'Ain't too proud'	
Feature Photography	1	Junfu Han	Detroit Free Press	Feeding time	
	2	Daniel Mears	The Detroit News	Hitting the slopes	
	3	Clarence Tabb Jr.	The Detroit News	Dog show a howl	
	4	Todd McInturf	The Detroit News	Love amid a caregiver crisis	
Feature Reporting	1	Georgea Kovanis	Detroit Free Press	Downriver mom drives son to buy drugs	
	2	John Carlisle	Detroit Free Press	For Upper Peninsula restaurant owner, hard work becomes an escape	
	3	John Carlisle	Detroit Free Press	Medicine man in Detroit bungalow offers psychedelic experience, tribal medicine rituals	
	4	Francis X. Donnelly	The Detroit News	A 68-year reunion, a legal odyssey, and wedding bells	
General Column Writing	1	Nancy Kaffer	Detroit Free Press	Nancy Kaffer -- Prescient columns on abortion rights in Michigan	
	2	Maureen Feighan	The Detroit News	Columns by Maureen Feighan	
	3	Nolan Finley	The Detroit News	On love in prison, Donald Trump and Juwan Howard	
	4	Susan Tompor	Detroit Free Press	Susan Tompor's consumer-driven personal finance columns	
General News Reporting	1	Violet Ikonomova	Detroit Free Press	Youth Gun Deaths Spike	This was an extremely tough competition and the writing was excellent across the board. The narrative, detail, information and emotion draws in readers.
	2	Mark Hicks	The Detroit News	Will historic Blue Bird Inn fly high once more?	
	3	Niraj Warikoo	Detroit Free Press	Children of immigrants in Michigan fear deportation when they turn 21	
	4	Louis Aguilar, Dorothy Hernandez	The Detroit News	Mounds, munchies and movements	

Headline Writing	1	Steve Wilkinson	The Detroit News	MAW-VELOUS: Lexus NX's signature X-treme grille fronts a smooth hybrid powertrain	
	2	Andreas Supanich	The Detroit News	Loss of 4 Oxford lives changes countless others	
Health Reporting	1	Dustin Walsh	Crain's Detroit Business	On the fringes of science: Autism center offers alternative treatments	
	2	Hannah Mackay	The Detroit News	How pandemic isolation fueled RSV surge among young children	
	3	Hannah Mackay	The Detroit News	'Race-neutral' kidney transplant requirements could cut wait time for Black patients	
	4	Karen Bouffard	The Detroit News	Violations at Detroit Medical Center	
Inside Page Design- Newspapers Only	1	Genna Barner	The Detroit News	Class of '96 reunion	
	2	Genna Barner	The Detroit News	2022 Michiganians of the year	
	3	Genna Barner	The Detroit News	Functionally chic	
Investigative Reporting	1	Jennifer Dixon	Detroit Free Press	"Rights & Wrongs"	
	2	Lily Altavena, Dave Boucher	Detroit Free Press	Trapped and Traumatized	
	3	Robert Snell	The Detroit News	Feds link Duggan to outing of informant	
	4	Darcie Moran	Detroit Free Press	Ex-NHL player from Michigan gets deal in sex assault case -- survivor is disgusted	
News Photography	1	Daniel Mears	The Detroit News	Oakland Hills fire	
	2	David Guralnick	The Detroit News	Murder memorial	
	3	David Rodriguez Munoz	Detroit Free Press	Book Ban	
Open-Government Reporting	1	Craig Mauger, Beth LeBlanc	The Detroit News	Tracking the Michigan Legislature's billion-dollar spending spree	
	2	M.L. Elrick	Detroit Free Press	M.L. Elrick's "On Guard" Column	
Page One Design- Newspapers Only	1	Antone Amye	The Detroit News	History goes up in flames	

	2	Karen Freese Zane	Crain's Detroit Business	Crain's Page 1, June 13, 2022	
	3	Richard Epps	The Detroit News	Lake Superior cold beauty	
	4	Antone Amye	The Detroit News	Behind Schlissel's downfall	
Portrait Photography	1	Clarence Tabb Jr.	The Detroit News	Freed	
	2	Clarence Tabb Jr.	The Detroit News	Right to counsel	
	3	David Guralnick	The Detroit News	Quiet preparation	
Sports Column Writing	1	John Niyo	The Detroit News	On Wolverines, NFL diversity, Red Wings depth	
	2	Bob Wojnowski	The Detroit News	On Miggy's 3,000, Gary Moeller, Spartans' brutality	
	3	Mitch Albom	Detroit Free Press	Inside U-M football's rocky, but successful season	
Sports Page Design- Newspapers Only	1	Richard Epps	The Detroit News	Finish with a flourish	
	2	Richard Epps, James Hollar	The Detroit News	Cabrera hits 3,000	
	3	Richard Epps	The Detroit News	Defenseless	
	4	Richard Epps	The Detroit News	First and Zen	
Sports Photography- Newspapers Only	1	David Guralnick	The Detroit News	MSU plays in Armed Forces Classic	
	2	Kirthmon F. Dozier	Detroit Free Press	High flying	
	3	Robin Buckson	The Detroit News	Free-throw fun	
	4	David Guralnick	The Detroit News	Wolverines are the victors!	
Sports reporting	1	Angelique S. Chengelis	The Detroit News	UM helps three-star recruit stay hopeful in rare bone cancer fight: 'I'm blessed'	
	2	Ted Kulfan	The Detroit News	A crash stole Olympic bronze medalist's career; now Inkster native back on track	
	3	Tony Paul	The Detroit News	How caddying in Detroit area helped Haitian reset life, boost his hometown	
	4	Justin Rogers	The Detroit News	Ray Agnew carves out vital role in Lions front office	
<b>PRINT CLASS B</b>					

Breaking/Spot News Reporting	1	Jake May	The Flint Journal, MLive.com	'Like somebody dropped a stick of dynamite': Neighbors startled awake as fire kills 4 in Lapeer County	
	2	Aileen Wingblad	The Oakland Press	Former priest admits to se crimes, withdraws pleas after judge rejects sentencing agreement	
Community/Local News Reporting	1	Jake May	The Flint Journal, MLive.com	Colorful array of murals bring beauty to Michigan's downtowns	
	2	Jake May	The Flint Journal, MLive.com	Family, friends celebrate high-energy athlete, Flint rapper after life cut short to gun violence	
	3	Jake May	The Flint Journal, MLive.com	Celebrating life of former Flint Mayor Woodrow Stanley	
Consumer/Watchdog	1	Gina Joseph	Macomb Daily	Powerless against 'predatory' operators	I am awarding this first place because clearly
Environment Reporting	1	Sheri McWhirter, Lindsay Moore, Scott Levin	Grand Rapids Press/MLive Media Group	Michigan as a Climate Haven	
	2	Anne Runkle	The Oakland Press	Tribar Technologies contaminates water; shuts down drinking, swimming and activities	
Explanatory Story	1	Peg McNichol	The Oakland Press	Oakland County's worst intersections: Not always the most dangerous	
	2	Gina Joseph	Macomb Daily	Overcoming bipolar disorder	
Feature Photography	1	Jake May	The Flint Journal, MLive.com	A brother's love	
Feature Reporting	1	Anne Runkle	The Oakland Press	Growing use of therapy dogs reflect new understanding of mental health needs	
	2	Susan Smiley	Macomb Daily	Taking aim at addiction, stigma	
	3	Gary Graff	Oakland Press	How One Woman Turned the Old Pine Knob Tunnel into an Art Gallery	
Inside Page Design	1	Joe Pas	Oakland Press	Tiny but Mighty	
Investigative Reporting	1	Gus Burns, Justin Hicks	Grand Rapids Press/MLive Media Group	Breanna Sharp, 13, died in a stairwell. No one reported her missing. No one seemed to care.	

	2	Mark Cavitt	The Oakland Press	VETERANS: Lasting heartbreak	
	3	Jameson Cook	Macomb Daily	Chaos or Clean-up?	
News Photography	1	Jake May	The Flint Journal, MLive.com	Ashes to ashes	
	2	Jake May	The Flint Journal, MLive.com	Hope after havoc: Neighbors come together after Gaylord tornado	
Page One Design	1	Emily Ridener	Macomb Daily	A1 page design: Roe v. Wade overtuned	
	2	Jeff Hoard	The Oakland Press	A1 page design: 'A moment of the greatest sadness'	
	3	Joe Gray	Macomb Daily	A1 page design: Mourned by Britain and World	
Portrait Photography	1	Jake May	The Flint Journal, MLive.com	Gaylord is my home	
Racial Justice Reporting	1	Mark Cavitt	The Oakland Press	Decades of pervasive tobacco industry advertising disproportionately impacts Blacks	Excellent reporting on a subject that gets little attention. Including real people really brought it forward. The history of Black advertising in the tobacco and cigarette industry was also interest.
Sports Photography	1	Jake May	The Flint Journal, MLive.com	Hail to the victors!	
Sports reporting	1	Jake May	The Flint Journal, MLive.com	Life, death and basketball: How one Michigan team stands united through hardship	
	2	George Pohly	Macomb Daily	Oxford takes step in 'healing and recovery' with football opener at Romeo	
	3	Jim Lahde	Morning Sun	OFFICIAL'S, OFFICIAL	
<b>PRINT CLASS C</b>					
Breaking/Spot News Reporting	1	Mary Beth Almond	C & G Newspapers	"Workers with propane torches may be 'primary cause' of fire at Oakland Hills Country Club"	
	2	Bradley Lindberg	Grosse Pointe News	House ruined; family safe	
Community/Local News Reporting	1	Stacey Gittleman	Detroit Jewish News	After Oxford	

	2	Kevin Elliott	Downtown Publications	Police Stops	
	3	Stacey Gittleman	Detroit Jewish News	Ethnic Intimidation	
	4	Stacy Gittleman	Downtown Publications	Mining Battle	
Consumer/Watchdog Reporting	1	K. Michelle Moran	Grosse Pointe Times	Kroger agrees to new fence, window displays for Village store	
Cover Design	1	Michelle Sheridan	Detroit Jewish News	War Through the Rearview Mirror	
	2	Michelle Sheridan	Detroit Jewish News	Return to the Promised Land	
	3	Christopher Grammer	Downtown Publications	Fire Power	
	4	Darrel Ellis, Michelle Sheridan	SEEN Magazine	Beautiful and Bold: The Art & Wine Issue	
Education Reporting	1	Mary Beth Almond	The Rochester Post, C & G Newspapers	"Local school districts grapple with teacher shortages"	
Environment Reporting	1	Rukiya Colvin	Planet Detroit	No, throwing trash out the window does not create jobs. A look at Detroit's litter problem.	Wonderful entries that show in-depth reporting and knowledgeable writers.
	2	Suzanne Chessler	Detroit Jewish News	Charging Up Their Faith	
	3	Stacy Gittleman	Downtown Publications	Climate Haven	
Explanatory Story	1	Brian Allnutt	Planet Detroit	Experts weigh in on how to fix and pay for Detroit's flooding problems	
	2	Mary Beth Almond	C & G Newspapers	"Banquet halls, hotels rebound after mandated closures"	
	3	Grace Lovins	Downtown Publications	Push to Replace in Homes	



Feature Photography	1	Anna Sanchez	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	Curves and Lines	Very impressive photography for teenagers. VERY impressive.
	2	Naomi Contreras-Hernandez	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	Parting the Clouds	
	3	Bre'Anna Adkins	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	A Bird's Eye View of the Library	
Feature Reporting	1	Kiki Louya, Dorothy Hernandez	Hour Detroit	Food Issue: The Future of Food profiles	
	2	Maria Allard	Warren Weekly	"Walking in a winter wonderland"	
	3	Bryan Gottlieb	SEEN Magazine	From Gearshifts to Gastronomy	
	4	Robin Schwartz	Detroit Jewish News	Our Moment	
General Column Writing	1	David Hohendorf	Downtown Publications	From The Publisher	
	2	Alan Muskovitz	Detroit Jewish News	Happy Healthy New year, Goodbye and Hello Again, Bumper Cars	
	3	Sy Manello	Detroit Jewish News	Side By Side, Of Pain & Suffering, A Busy Body	
	4	Mike Smith	Detroit Jewish News	The Amazing Mr. D; A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World; Ukraine & The JN	
General News Reporting	1	K. Michelle Moran	Grosse Pointe Times	Give back by giving your old furniture a new home	
	2	Maria Allard	St. Clair Shores Sentinel	"Alabama family travels to Shores to donate hair to Wigs 4 Kids"	
	3	Shari Cohen	Detroit Jewish News	Making A Difference In Lansing	

	4	Mike Koury	C&G Newspapers	Loved ones remember Judge Jamie Wittenberg	
Health Reporting	1	Dave Herndon	Press & Guide	Dearborn fighter who was killed in the ring could change boxing nationwide	
	2	Lisa Brody	Downtown Publications	Mental Health and 911	
Inside Page Design- Newspapers Only	1	Michelle Sheridan	Detroit Jewish News	Homage to 80s Music	
	2	Michelle Sheridan	Detroit Jewish News	Interfaith trip to Dubai	
Magazine Spread Design	1	Christopher Grammer	Downtown Publications	Fire Power	
Open-Government Reporting	1	Mike Koury	Woodward Talk	LGBTQ community, supporters call for Berkley councilman's resignation	
	2	Mary Beth Almond	The Rochester Post, C & G Newspapers	"Parents call on RCS staff, board to resign amid lawsuit and social media monitoring, and "More than 700 sign Change.org petition to 'Restore Pride in Rochester Community Schools'"	
Portrait Photography	1	Darrel Ellis	SEEN Magazine	The Quiet Sculptor	
	2	Laurie Tennent	Downtown Publications	Bob Redner	
	3	Chris Ward	Downtown Publications	Kaitlyn Buss	
Sports Column Writing	1	Alan Muskovitz	Detroit Jewish News	Dean of Super Bowls	
Sports reporting	1	Frank Wladyslawski	Dearborn Press and Guide	Fifty-year anniversary of Title IX sparks reflection; highlights progress	The pieces in this category were very different and surprisingly good with some being entries written by students.
	2	Noah Cahill	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	A Lost Generation	

	3	Ydaly Jimenez	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	Lacrosse Is Finally Taking Off in Detroit	
<b>PRINT CLASS D</b>					
Community/Local News Reporting	1	Angela Martinez	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	Building a Stronger Community	
	2	Josue Mata	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	Detroit vs. Legal Inaccessibility	
Cover Design	1	Michelle Sheridan, Step	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	Perspectives Magazine: Summer 2022	
Education Reporting	1	Christin Fluellen	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	Dear America, Fund Your HBCUs	
	2	Alyamamh Rahimee	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	Family or Education?	
Feature Reporting	1	Nichole Christian	The Kresge Foundation	"Of Myth and Meaning"	
	2	Sarah Hachem	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	Lessons From My Old World Mom	

	3	Anne Brash	Michigan Super Lawyers Magazine	From the Ground Up	
Health Reporting	1	Angel Gupta	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	They're Period Products, Not Feminine Luxuries	
Magazine Spread Design	1	Michelle Sheridan	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	Lessons From My Old World Mom	
	2	Patrick Barber	The Kresge Foundation	Spread from "The Culture Keeper: Olayami Dabls' Grand Vision"	
Portrait Photography	1	Tess Crowley	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	Perspectives Magazine 2022 Cover Photo	
	2	Scott Stewart	Michigan Super Lawyers Magazine	From the Ground Up	
	3	Anna Sanchez	The Detroit Writing Room & Coaching Detroit Forward	Take Me Out to the Ball Game	
<b>OPEN</b>					
Automotive Reporting	1	Breana Noble	The Detroit News	Tracking a transforming auto industry	Very tight competition in this category and all of the writing was laudable.
	2	Jordyn Grzelewski	The Detroit News	Huge changes at Ford Motor Co.	
	3	Kalea Hall	The Detroit News	Auto industry moves toward electric future	
	4	Jamie L. LaReau	Detroit Free Press	Leading GM coverage	
Car Review	1	Mark Phelan	Detroit Free Press	Mark Phelan -- Car reviews	
	2	Henry Payne	The Detroit News	Riding the Lightning, Lyric and CX-50	
Criticism	1	Dorothy Hernandez	Hour Detroit	Restaurant Reviews	
	2	Melody Baetens	The Detroit News	Dining at Freya, Oakland Tea House and Michigan & Trumbull	
	3	Julie Hinds	Detroit Free Press	Julie Hinds -- Cultural criticism	

	4	Maureen Feighan	The Detroit News	Reviews by Maureen Feighan	
Editorial Cartoon	1	Dan Saad	Crain's Detroit Business	Dan Saad editorial cartoons	
Informational Graphics	1	James Hollar	The Detroit News	Miggy's 3,000 hits	
Videography	1	Andy Morrison	The Detroit News	Michigan Marvels: Grand Island ice caves?	
	2	David Guralnick	The Detroit News	Michigan Marvels: Ice boating	
	3	Kelly Jordan	Detroit Free Press	The Art of Becoming Santa Claus	
<b>Sojourner Truth Award</b>					
Sojourner Truth Award in Topical Reporting	1	Beenish Ahmed, Jamie S	Michigan Radio	Wayne County Jail reporting	
	2	Bill Kubota, Zosette Gui	Detroit Public Television	Vincent Chin's Legacy	
	3	Darren Nichols	Detroit Free Press	Collection of columns by Darren A. Nichols	
	4	Darren Nichols	Detroit Free Press	Columns reveal truths about race, class in metro Detroit	