

Kansas City Press Club 2018 Heart of America Awards Winners

ONLINE

Features

1st Place

Aaron Randle & Allison Long, The Kansas City Star,
Bucking a trend, these churches figured out how to bring millennials back to worship

2nd Place

Beth Lipoff, Agence France-Presse
Teen governor? Kansas youths take on adults in a heartland US state

3rd Place

Beth Lipoff, Agence France-Presse,
Evel Knievel museum celebrates American daredevil

Profile

1st Place

Aaron Randle, Shelly Yang & Neil Nakahodo; The Kansas City Star
A place for transgender teens to just be: The safe space that is KC Passages

Beat Reporting

1st Place

Judy L. Thomas, The Kansas City Star
Domestic terrorism coverage

Non-News Column/Blog

1st Place

Jordon Burton & Mike Scott, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Power Rankings

2nd Place

Staff, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Weather Blog

Public Service Project

1st Place

Staff, The Kansas City Star
Why so secret, Kansas?

2nd Place

Staff, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Survive the Storm

Arts and Entertainment Reporting

1st Place

Aaron Randle, The Kansas City Star
Is KC social scene for whites only? Young blacks say they're tolerated, not welcomed

Deadline Reporting/Breaking News/Spot News

1st Place

Dan Margolies, KCUR Online
Missouri Public Defender System Under Stress

General Reporting

1st Place

Lindsay Wise & Bryan Lowry, The Kansas City Star
Democrat Andrea Ramsey, accused of sexual harassment, drops out of U.S. House race

Business Reporting

1st Place

Donna McGuire & Judy Thomas, The Kansas City Star
Party buses promise a good time, but some can be dangerous--even deadly

News Web Site

1st Place

Staff, The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
klcjournal.com

2nd Place

Staff, KCUR Online
KCUR.org

3rd Place

Staff, Topeka Capital Journal Online
CJOnline.com

Multi-Media Package

1st Place

Rebecca Smith & Nathan Lawrence, KBIA
Missouri Health Talks

2nd Place

Leigh Moody, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Leigh's Lost and Found

3rd Place

Tommy Sladek & Greg Dailey, KRCG-TV
National Anthem Singer

Honorable Mention

Melissa Brunner, WIBW Online
Inside Evel

PRINT DAILY 30,000 AND ABOVE

Photojournalism-Feature

1st Place

Beth Lipoff, The Kansas City Star
Leawood's new accessible playground offers fun for all

Graphics

1st Place

Josh Rouse, The Topeka Capital Journal
Monsters lurk in public ponds

Investigative Reporting

1st Place

Tim Carpenter, The Topeka Capital Journal
On the Guard series

2nd Place

Bryan Lowry, Steve Vockrodt & Hunter Woodall; The Kansas City Star
While Antonio Soave was in Brownback's cabinet, friends profited at taxpayer expense

3rd Place

Katie Moore, The Topeka Capital Journal
Police actions cost city

Deadline Reporting/Breaking News/Spot News

1st Place

Brent Maycock & Tim Hrenchir, The Topeka Capital Journal
Tragedy follows state championship, Car crash kills players' mom, 2 other relatives

Photojournalism-Breaking News

1st Place

Chris Neal, The Topeka Capital Journal
Burglary suspect pursued

Magazine Story

1st Place

Beth Lipoff, The Kansas City Star
Schools, organizations across KC trying to feed hungry kids

2nd Place

Beth Lipoff, The Kansas City Star
The quality of mercy is strained... in February

Sports Reporting

1st Place

Matt Galloway, The Topeka Capital Journal
Facing down any challenge

2nd Place

Brent Maycock, The Topeka Capital Journal
Tragedy follows state championship

3rd Place

Kevin Haskin, The Topeka Capital Journal
Send Bill your best this Valentine's Day, Elite 8 continues to puzzle Jayhawks, Without Joan, Cats' nerve center just won't be same

Feature

1st Place

Samantha Foster, The Topeka Capital Journal
Actors reflect on community

Photojournalism-Sports

1st Place

Chris Neal, The Topeka Capital Journal
True Kansas legend

Public Service Project

1st Place

Staff, The Topeka Capital Journal
100 Days of Topeka

Beat Reporting

1st Place

Katie Moore, The Topeka Capital Journal
Police beat reporting

2nd Place

Bryan Lowry, Kansas City Star employees
Kansas government reporting

Business Reporting

1st Place

Morgan Chilson, The Topeka Capital Journal
Without a buyer, hospital may close, Hospital staff 'frustrated, confused,' St. Francis to stay, St. Francis celebrates

News Column/Blog

1st Place

Jenee Osterheldt, The Kansas City Star
News Column Entry 2018

General Reporting

1st Place

Katie Moore, The Topeka Capital Journal
Grandma: Reform home-school law

2nd Place

Samantha Foster, The Topeka Capital Journal
Signs alarm K-State

3rd Place

Luke Ranker, The Topeka Capital Journal
Victim 'had her power taken,' Ewing guilty of rape, sodomy

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Photojournalism-Breaking News

1st Place

Emil Lippe, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Flash flooding inundates state

2nd Place

Nicole Cooke, Sedalia Democrat
Fatal motorcycle wreck

3rd Place

Julie Smith, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Fire destroys vacant Eugene home

Photojournalism-Sports

1st Place

Alex Agueros, Sedalia Democrat
Kaysinger championship

2nd Place

Shelby Kardell, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Lady Jays improve to 21-3

3rd Place

Alex Agueros, Sedalia Democrat
Eduardo scores

Honorable Mention

Jason Strickland, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Jefferson City vs. Rock Bridge

Feature

1st Place

Allen Fennewald, The Jefferson City News Tribune
A calming presence with hooves

2nd Place

Faith Bemiss, Sedalia Democrat
Giving back to one who gives all

3rd Place

Nicole Roberts, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Hudson Patrick

Arts and Entertainment Reporting

1st Place

Faith Bemiss, Sedalia Democrat
Pettis murder trial on NBC crime show

2nd Place

Bob Satnan, Sedalia Democrat
Superstar still on the rise

Investigative Reporting

1st Place

Bob Watson, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Lincoln University travel budget

2nd Place

Nicole Cooke, Sedalia Democrat
Heroin in Pettis County

3rd Place

Allen Fennewald, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Rock Island reluctance

Profile

1st Place

Laura Kosta, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Sister on the fly

2nd Place

Phillip Sitter, The Jefferson City News Tribune
The watch comes off

3rd Place

Philip Joens, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Things are working out

General Reporting

1st Place

Hope Lecchi, Sedalia Democrat
Charter school bill passes house

2nd Place

Nicole Roberts, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Neighborhood at a crossroad

3rd Place

Nicole Roberts, The Jefferson City News Tribune
In fear of next big rain

Sports Reporting

1st Place

Greg Jackson, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Classic

2nd Place

Jason Strickland, The Jefferson City News Tribune
No underestimating

Editorial/commentary

1st Place

Gerry Tritz, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Deserving state workers might get raises...next year

2nd Place

Gerry Tritz, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Greitens political maneuvers an insult to Missourians

3rd Place

Gerry Tritz, The Jefferson City News Tribune
State should adequately fund public defender system

Honorable Mention

Gerry Tritz, The Jefferson City News Tribune
LU needs leadership, clear direction

Deadline Reporting/Breaking News/Spot News

1st Place

Phillip Sitter, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Carbon monoxide poisoning claims two lives

2nd Place

Nuria Martinez-Keel, Sedalia Democrat
Nucor announces new steel mill in Sedalia

3rd Place

Democrat Staff, Sedalia Democrat
Hundreds protest suicides, bullying

Honorable Mention

Philip Joens, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Crowds cheer amid thrills and chills at rare event

Public Service Project

1st Place

Staff, The Jefferson City News Tribune
A Christmas Wish

Magazine Story

1st Place

Samantha Pogue, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Little HER: Small but mighty

Business Reporting

1st Place

Rebecca Martin, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Uber holding off coming to town, for now

2nd Place

Philip Joens, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Bushels of worry

3rd Place

Philip Joens, The Jefferson City News Tribune
St. Mary's TIF

Honorable Mention

Nuria Martinez-Keel, Sedalia Democrat
Economic development keeping Sedalia on the map

News Column/Blog

1st Place

Bob Satnan, Sedalia Democrat
News column

Non-News Column/Blog

1st Place

Bob Satnan, Sedalia Democrat
Non-news column

Beat Reporting

1st Place

Michelle Brooks, The Jefferson City News Tribune
History

2nd Place

Phillip Sitter, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Jefferson City Public Schools

3rd Place

Nicole Roberts, The Jefferson City News Tribune
Jefferson City government

Investigative Reporting

1st Place

Joe Arce & Debra DeCoster, KC Hispanic News
Life has had it ups and downs for Thomas Pacheco, Let's Talk about Suicide and Mental Health Illness, I wanted to save my son's life

Beat Reporting

1st Place

Michelle Brooks, California Democrat
Education beat

2nd Place

Michelle Brooks, California Democrat
History beat

Feature

1st Place

Debra DeCoster, KC Hispanic News
Frankie D was a man who loved people and life

2nd Place

Corbin Crable & Joe Arce, KC Hispanic News
Kansas City native pens 'Coco' movie novelization

Editorial/commentary

1st Place

David Wilson, California Democrat
It may be flu season

Public Service Project

1st Place

Debra DeCoster, KC Hispanic News
BNSF Holiday Express Train helps families create memories

Magazine Story

1st Place

Jamie Grey, Lauren Barnas & Shanna Grove; KOMU-TV
Cause of Death: Bullying

General Reporting

1st Place

Debra DeCoster & Joe Arce, KC Hispanic News
School and community leaders stand against ending DACA

2nd Place

Corbin Crable & Joe Arce, KC Hispanic News
Kansas City sends messages of hope to Mexico, Puerto Rico following disasters

3rd Place

Corbin Crable & Joe Arce, KC Hispanic News
Las Vegas residents, visitors respond to mass shooting

Honorable Mention

Corbin Crable & Joe Arce, KC Hispanic News
Group rallies for healthcare changes

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Deadline Reporting/Breaking News/Spot News

1st Place

Debra DeCoster, KC Hispanic News
Standing Against Trump--Communities Unite to protect immigrants

2nd Place

Debra DeCoster, KC Hispanic News
KCK Firefighters union closer to contract agreement with city

RADIO

General Reporting

1st Place

Bram Sable-Smith, KBIA
Urgent for Care: Can Missouri's Poorest County Keep Its Hospital Alive? (Series)

2nd Place

Jim McLean, KCUR

Kansas Lawmakers Considering KanCare Fix Despite Objections from Brownback Administration

3rd Place

Mark Reddig & James Fetzer, Landline Now

A regulatory glitch costs car haulers big money

Honorable Mention

Kristofor Husted, KBIA

Mountain of Debt Delays Some Graduates from A Dream: Farming

Public Service Project

1st Place

Rebecca Smith, KBIA

Missouri Health Talks

Profile

1st Place

Andrea Tudhope, KCUR

From Missouri Bootheel To Big Screen, Wes Neal's Boulevard Drive-In Keeps Him Young

2nd Place

Gina Kaufmann, Jen Chen, Matthew Long-Middleton & Sylvia Maria Gross; KCUR

Portrait Session: Lonnie and Ronnie McFadden

3rd Place

Terry Scruton, Barry Spillman & James Fetzer, Land Line Now

An actor with one hand on the wheel

Honorable Mention

Rebecca Smith, KBIA

'I Knew That I Couldn't Lose Weight Through Salads and Sit-ups'

Sports Reporting

1st Place

Frank Morris, KCUR

A New Kansas Museum Dares to Showcase Daredevil Evel Knievel

2nd Place

Greg Echlin, KCUR

The Roots of Marcus Peters' Anger

3rd Place

Hannah Haynes, KBIA

Columbia College's Girls Who Game Event Connects Teen Girls to Electronic Sports

Honorable Mention

Greg Echlin, KCUR

Olympic-caliber firearm athletes toe line between advocacy politics after mass shootings

Documentary

1st Place

Nathan Lawrence, Bram Sable-Smith, Daniela Vidal, Kristofor Husted & Sara Shahriari; KBIA

The Legacy of Lead

Editorial/commentary

1st Place

Victor Wishna, KCUR

Keeping NFL Heads in The Game

2nd Place

Victor Wishna, KCUR
More Than Just Armchair Gamers

3rd Place

Victor Wishna, KCUR
Wonder Women on Wheels

Regular Franchise Feature

1st Place
Rebecca Smith, KBIA
Missouri Health Talks

Arts and Entertainment Reporting**1st Place**

C.J. Janovy, KCUR
The Faces of Long-Gone Women Tell A New Story of the Kansas State Prison

2nd Place

Terry Scruton & James Fetzer, Land Line Now
Smokey and the Bandit celebrates 40 years

3rd Place

Elena Rivera, KBIA
Media Representations: What Are They and Why Do They Matter?

Honorable Mention

Catherine Wheeler, KBIA
Women Raising Alpacas, Creating Fabric

Investigative Reporting**1st Place**

Andrea Tudhope & Peggy Lowe, KCUR
The Argument

2nd Place

Dan Margolies & Bram Sable-Smith, KCUR
Questionable Billing and Sketchy History: Hospital Saviors or Villains?

3rd Place

Dan Margolies, Mike McGraw & Maria Carter, KCUR
Department of Prosecutions or Department of Justice?

Honorable Mention

Mary McKenna & James Fetzer, Land Line Now
So many trucks, so little parking

News Program**1st Place**

Sylvia Maria Gross, Laura Ziegler, Gina Kaufmann & Matthew Long-Middleton, KCUR
Central Standard: Atchison, Kansas

2nd Place

Sara Shahriari, KBIA
Intersection - If GOP Plan Replaces Obamacare, What Changes for Missourians?

Beat Reporting**1st Place**

Bram Sable-Smith, KBIA

2nd Place

Lisa Rodriguez, KCUR
Kansas City, Missouri City Hall

3rd Place

Kristofor Husted, KBIA

Honorable Mention

Rebecca Smith, KBIA

Deadline Reporting/Breaking News/Spot News**1st Place**

Steve Kraske & Maria Carter, KCUR
Missouri Family Spends 9 Hours 'Utterly Terrified' On Roof During Floods

2nd Place

Rebecca Smith, Bram Sable-Smith, Kristofor Husted, Sara Shahriari & Nathan Lawrence, KBIA
UM System President Outlines Budget Cuts

3rd Place

Greg Echlin, KCUR
Kansas City Royals Fans and Players Gather at The K, And Tweet, To Mourn Pitcher Yordano Ventura

Business Reporting**1st Place**

Bram Sable-Smith, KBIA
Vulnerable Rural Hospitals Face Tough Decisions on Profitable but Questionable Billing Schemes

2nd Place

Frank Morris, KCUR
How Dollar General Is Transforming Rural America

3rd Place

Erin McKinstry, KBIA
Retired Doctor Holds on to Dwindling African American Farming Tradition

Honorable Mention

Mary McKenna & James Fetzer, Land Line Now
A big head gets a big idea for big sunglasses

Feature**1st Place**

Mark Reddig & James Fetzer, Landline Now
65 years of pulling the heaviest freight possible

2nd Place

Mary McKenna & James Fetzer, Land Line Now
UPS driver goes the extra mile for a customer's dog

3rd Place

Terry Scruton & James Fetzer, Land Line Now
Telling the tale of truckers on Route 66

Honorable Mention

Alex Smith, KCUR
Missouri and Other States Face Potentially Costly Dilemma Over Treating Inmates with Hepatitis C

Talk Program**1st Place**

Staff, KCUR
Up to Date: Why Can't Kansas City Stem Rise in Violent Crime

2nd Place

Gina Kaufmann, Andrea Tudhope, Matthew Long-Middleton & Sylvia Maria Gross, KCUR
Central Standard: Violence in Kansas City

3rd Place

Sara Shahriari, KBIA
Intersection

Honorable Mention

Paul Pepper, James Mouser & Travis McMillen, KBIA
Radio Friends with Paul Pepper

TRADE & SPECIALTY PUBLICATIONS

Graphics

1st Place

Erin DeGroot & Chris Green, The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
Two Perspectives

2nd Place

Lauren Osoba, Chris Green & Clare McClaren, The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
Leadership, Civic Engagement and School Funding

General Reporting

1st Place

Gerald Hay, The Best Times
Court changes veterans' lives

Photojournalism- Feature

1st Place

Jeff Tuttle, The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
The Trust Factor

2nd Place

Jeff Tuttle, The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
Bridge Builders

3rd Place

Jeff Tuttle, The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
Seeking Justice Not 'Kumbaya'

Non-News Column/Blog

1st Place

Dave Sweetman, Land Line Magazine

2nd Place

Gerald Hay, JoCo Magazine (2017 issues)
The Olathe Naval Air Station; Wild Bill Hickok; County government turns 160

Beat Reporting

1st Place

John Bendel, Land Line
Gizmos & Gears

Public Service Project

1st Place

Staff, The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
Changing the Story

2nd Place

Staff, The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
Education at a Crossroads

3rd Place

Jami Jones, Greg Grisolano, Mark Schremmer, Tyson Fisher & Keith Goble; Land Line Magazine
Grassroots Guide, Land Line

Magazine Story

1st Place

Greg Grisolano, Sandi Soendker & Tyson Fisher, Land Line
Heat Advisory

2nd Place

Brian Whepley, Clare McClaren, Chris Green & Bruce Janssen, The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
Revealing What Hides in Plain Sight

3rd Place

Sarah Caldwell Hancock, Jeff Tuttle, Clare McClaren, Hannah Roberts & Chris Green, The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
The Unlikeliest Composition

Honorable Mention

Leigh Elmore, Discover Vintage America
Unusual Midwest Museums

Business Reporting

1st Place

MeLinda Schnyder, Jeff Tuttle, Clare McClaren, Bruce Janssen & Chris Green; The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
A Fateful Turn

2nd Place

Gerald Hay, The Best Times
Mentors help entrepreneurs by offering best advice

Business-to-Business Publication

1st Place

Jami Jones, Greg Grisolano, Mark Schremmer, Tyson Fisher & Keith Goble; Land Line Magazine

2nd Place

Leigh Elmore & Patti Klinge, Discover Vintage America

Feature

1st Place

Gerald Hay, The Best Times
Korean War veterans: Freedom is not free

Editorial/commentary

1st Place

Joel Mathis, The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
When the Moment Calls for Shutting Up

News Column/Blog

1st Place

Mark McCormick, The Journal (Kansas Leadership Center)
When Worlds Collide, There for Us, Rectifying Our Empathy Deficit

TV LARGE MARKET

Deadline Reporting/Breaking News/Spot News

1st Place

Staff, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Spring Flooding

2nd Place

Jessica Reyes & Andrew Zimmerman, KCTV
Kansas City Flash Flood Rescues

3rd Place

Staff, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Home Gone in Flooding

Honorable Mention

Frances Watson, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Springfield Winds

Feature

1st Place

Ashley Reynolds & Tom Schultheis, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Mia's Mission

2nd Place

Emily Sinovic & Ken Ullery, KCTV
Meet Six

3rd Place

Leigh Moody & Ben Knaup, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Behind the Scenes: Zoo

Honorable Mention

Stephanie Garland & Ben Knaup, KYTV/KSPR-TV
'Odds weren't in my favor--HS junior praises St. Jude's

Photojournalism- Feature

1st Place

Ben Knaup, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Music Therapy

Documentary

1st Place

Staff, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Survive the Storm

Photojournalism- Breaking News

1st Place

Ben Knaup, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Flooding Aftermath

Arts and Entertainment Reporting

1st Place

Paul Adler, KYTV/KSPR-TV
Saving History

Beat Reporting

1st Place

Ashley Reynolds, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Contact KY3: On Your Side

Regular Franchise Feature

1st Place

Ashley Reynolds, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Scam of the Week

2nd Place

Emily Wood, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Mom Monday

3rd Place

Leigh Moody, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Lost and Found

Business Reporting

1st Place

Ashley Reynolds, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Recalled Car: Business helps

2nd Place

Emily Sinovic & Ken Ullery, KCTV

Getting Decker Around

3rd Place

Jasmine Dell, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Newsie Says Good-Bye

Investigative Reporting

1st Place

Angie Ricono, Ken Ullery & Amanda Palumbo, KCTV

He didn't do it

2nd Place

Emily Sinovic, KCTV

Emily Sinovic Investigations

3rd Place

Emily Wood, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Greene County Audit

Honorable Mention

Ashley Reynolds, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Springfield Sunrooms

General Reporting

1st Place

Emily Sinovic & Greg Milota, KCTV

Surviving the Oak Grove Tornado

2nd Place

Maria Neider, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Breaking the Silence

3rd Place

Emily Rittman, Adam Wilson & Greg Milota, KCTV

Funeral Fraud

Honorable Mention

Stephanie Garland, KYTV/KSPR-TV

A STORY OF FORGIVENESS: Family of victim supports family of killer through execution

Public Service Project

1st Place

Ashley Reynolds & Ben Knaup, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Illegally Parked

2nd Place

Paul Adler, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Focus on Men's Health

News Program

1st Place

Staff, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Ozarks Flooding - Weekend

2nd Place

Andrea Brown & Ethan Forhetz, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Presidential Visit

3rd Place

Staff, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Spring Flooding-Weekend Today

Sports Reporting

1st Place

Tom Martin, KCTV

Touchdown

2nd Place

Mike Scott, KYTV/KSPR-TV

95 Year-Old-Golfer

3rd Place

Bobby Oler, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Inspiration of Mansfield

Graphics

1st Place

Ethan Forhetz & Kate McAfee, KYTV/KSPR-TV

Sketch Artist

TV SMALL MARKET

Photojournalism- Feature

1st Place

Doug Brown, WIBW

Dose of Virtual Reality for Seniors

Photojournalism- Breaking News

1st Place

Gyasi Simmons, KMIZ

Northeast Columbia Car Chase

2nd Place

Kyle Oster, KMIZ
Triple Shooting in Columbia

3rd Place

Kyle Oster, KMIZ
Greensboro Drive Standoff

Photojournalism-General Reporting**1st Place**

Sara Maslar-Donar & Gyasi Simmons, KMIZ
Man Charged in 15-Year-Old Rape

2nd Place

Doug Brown, WIBW
Guardians of the Animals

3rd Place

Riccardo Montgomery & Mark Slavitt, KRCG-TV
Businessman Gun Exchange

General Reporting**1st Place**

Taylor Petras, KMIZ
Surviving a Mass Shooting

2nd Place

Meghan Lane & Riccardo Montgomery, KRCG-TV
Kidnapping Conundrum

3rd Place

Alyssa Toomey, KMIZ
Small Town Hospital Emergency

Honorable Mention

Erika Hall & Eric Ives, WIBW
Recruiting Women to Fill the Ranks

Beat Reporting**1st Place**

Taylor Petras, KMIZ
Crime: Sex and Human Trafficking in Mid-Missouri

2nd Place

Melissa Brunner, WIBW
To Your Health

3rd Place

Deborah Kendrick, KMIZ
Education and Student Life

Honorable Mention

Lucas Geisler, KMIZ
Crime: Unsolved Homicides in Columbia

Feature**1st Place**

Jim Riek, KOMU-TV
Mid-Missouri's Big Draw Before the Eclipse

2nd Place

Kenton Gewecke & Stephanie Sandoval, KOMU-TV
Eclipse 2017: Columbia goes dark

3rd Place

Melissa Brunner & Doug Brown, WIBW
Garrett Comes Home

Honorable Mention

Regan Porter & Sean Begler, WIBW
A Gift for Landon

Photojournalism-Sports

1st Place

Andrew Kauffman & John Becker, KMIZ
Casey Pushes Forward for Her

Arts and Entertainment Reporting

1st Place

Melissa Brunner & Doug Brown, WIBW
Inside Evel

Public Service Project

1st Place

Staff, KMIZ
Battling the Opioid Crisis

2nd Place

Staff, KRCG-TV
Stop Bullying Mid-Mo

3rd Place

Melissa Brunner, Doug Brown & Dave Uhler, WIBW
Whiskers & Wishes

Talk Program

1st Place

Ralph Hipp, WIBW
Eye on Northeast Kansas

Profile

1st Place

Melissa Brunner & Doug Brown, WIBW
The Wonder of Willow

2nd Place

Melissa Brunner & Doug Brown, WIBW
A Living Legacy

3rd Place

Meghan Lane & Riccardo Montgomery, KRCG-TV
Addict Shares Story of Recovery

Honorable Mention

Regan Porter, Rick Felsburg & Doug Brown, WIBW
Personal Motivation

Regular Franchise Feature

1st Place

13 NEWS Team, WIBW
Salute the Badge

News Program

1st Place

NEWS Team, WIBW
13 NEWS at 6, 8-1-2017 13

2nd Place

Staff, KRCG-TV
KRCG 13 Live at Five-Congressman Shot

3rd Place

13 NEWS Team, WIBW
13 NEWS at 10, 12-27-2017

Honorable Mention

Staff, KMIZ
ABC 17 News at 10:00-November 21, 2017

Business Reporting

1st Place

Doug Brown & Melissa Brunner, WIBW
Business Banks on Virtual Medicine

2nd Place

Lucas Geisler & Sara Maslar-Donar, KMIZ
Boone County Tax Breaks for Two Companies

3rd Place

Tiernan Shank & Rick Felsburg, WIBW
The Business of Regret

Deadline Reporting/Breaking News/Spot News

1st Place

Staff, KMIZ
Triple Shooting Leads to Double Homicide

2nd Place

13 NEWS Team, WIBW
Plane Crash

3rd Place

Staff, KRCG-TV
KRCG 13-May Flooding

Honorable Mention

Staff, KMIZ
Two Shot at Copper Beech

Investigative Reporting

1st Place

Marissa Hollowed, KMIZ
Transparent Government

2nd Place

Jamie Grey, KOMU-TV
A punch and a police report

3rd Place

Daniela Leon, Doug Brown & Rick Felsburg, WIBW
The New Fire Dangers

Honorable Mention

Jordana Marie, Deborah Kendrick & Joe McLean, KMIZ
The Case of Carl DeBrodie

Graphics

1st Place

Sarah Bono, KMIZ

Emergency Aware: School Fire Drills

2nd Place

Melissa Brunner, WIBW

Born Addicted

3rd Place

Sarah Bono & Deborah Kendrick, KMIZ

The Case of Carl DeBrodie: The Guardians

Sports Reporting

1st Place

Jamie Greber, Mark Kim & Mitchel Summers, KOMU-TV

Off the Team: Mizzou Gymnastics

2nd Place

Andrew Kauffman, KMIZ

Selfless Caydee

3rd Place

Jonathan Deutsch, WIBW

National Anthem Opportunity Honors Father