

2018 Excellence in Journalism Awards

Division Name	Category Name	Award	Credits	Publication	Title
Business Publications	Features: Package	First Place	Steve Watkins	Cincinnati Business Courier	Which public CEOs delivered the best bang for the buck?
Business Publications	Features: Package	Second Place	Staff	Columbus C.E.O.	Smart is Just the Start,
Business Publications	Features: Package	Third Place	Staff	Community Leaders	Cleveland Cures
Business Publications	Features: Trends	First Place	Dan Eaton	Columbus Business First	Retail in the age of Amazon
Business Publications	Features: Trends	Second Place	Bob Vitale	Columbus C.E.O.	Your Worst Nightmare,
Business Publications	Features: Trends	Third Place	Jeremy Nobile	Crain's Cleveland	Beer and wine industries
Business Publications	Best Business Publication in Ohio	First Place	Staff	Crain's Cleveland	
Business Publications	Best Business Publication in Ohio	Second Place	Staff	Business Columbus C.E.O.	05-29-17 and 10-16-17
Business Publications	Best Business Publication in Ohio	Third Place	Cincinnati Business Courier Staff	Cincinnati Business Courier	Cincinnati Business Courier
Business Publications	Features: Personality Profile	First Place	Dan Eaton	Columbus Business First	BrewDog's American punk gets to work
Business Publications	Features: Personality Profile	Second Place	Stan Bullard	Crain's Cleveland	
Business Publications	Features: Personality Profile	Third Place	Mary Yost	Business Columbus C.E.O.	Frank Sinito profile
Business Publications	General News	First Place	Kevin Kleps	Magazine	From Expat to Patriot,
Business Publications	General News	Second Place	Steve Watkins	Crain's Cleveland	Columbus CEO
Business Publications	General News	Third Place	Laura Newpoff, Tristan Navera	Cincinnati Business Magazine	Sports business
Business Publications	Public Service/Investigative	First Place	Terry Troy	Columbus Business First	Kroger beat coverage
Business Publications	Public Service/Investigative	Second Place	Bob Vitale	Cleveland Magazine's	Longaberger basket property
Business Publications	Public Service/Investigative	Third Place	Carrie Ghose	Community Leaders	sells for \$1.2M to developer
Business Publications	Public Service/Investigative			Columbus C.E.O.	with 'big vision in mind'
Business Publications	Public Service/Investigative			Magazine	A River Runs Through It
Business Publications	Public Service/Investigative			Columbus Business First	Opioid Crisis at Work,
Business Publications	Public Service/Investigative				Columbus CEO
Business Publications	Public Service/Investigative				Pushed from home, but driven to succeed

Business Publications	Departments or Columns	First Place	Mark Scott	Smart Business	Building Stronger Communities
Business Publications	Departments or Columns	Second Place	Jayne Gest	Smart Business Cleveland Magazine's	Building Stronger Communities
Business Publications	Departments or Columns	Third Place	Richard Osborne Rachel Abbey	Community Leaders Crain's Cleveland	Q&A Mahoning Valley begins slow climb back
Business Publications	Features: General	First Place	McCafferty	Business	
Business Publications	Features: General	Second Place	Chloe Teasley	Columbus C.E.O.	Twinning, Columbus CEO
Business Publications	Features: General	Third Place	Barrett Brunsman Stephanie Warsmith, Rick	Cincinnati Business	Health care's next big thing
Daily Newspapers	Breaking News: Single Story	First Place	Armon	Akron Beacon Journal	Seven die in Akron house fire
Daily Newspapers	Breaking News: Single Story	Second Place	Hannah Sparling	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Otto Warmbier lands in
Daily Newspapers	Breaking News :Single-Day Package	First Place	Enquirer Staff	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Cincinnati
Daily Newspapers	Breaking News :Single-Day Package	Second Place	Staff	Akron Beacon Journal	Jury 'almost evenly split' in Tensing trial
Daily Newspapers	Investigative	First Place	Lauren Lindstrom	The Blade (Toledo)	Summa Leader to resign posts
Daily Newspapers	Investigative	Second Place	Jon Wysochanski	The Chronicle-Telegram	Blade housing lead
Daily Newspapers	Investigative	Third Place	Keith BieryGolick Lauren Lindstrom, Ryan Dunn, Allison	The Cincinnati Enquirer	contamination investigation
Daily Newspapers	Breaking News: Consecutive Days- Same Topic	First Place	Reamer, Taylor Freyer	The Blade (Toledo)	Opioid Overload
Daily Newspapers	Breaking News: Consecutive Days- Same Topic	Second Place	Enquirer Staff	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Did Mason do enough about
Daily Newspapers	Breaking News: Consecutive Days- Same Topic	Third Place	Betty Lin Fisher	Akron Beacon Journal	sex offense allegations?
Daily Newspapers	Breaking News: Ongoing Coverage	First Place	Enquirer Staff	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Local man suspect in
Daily Newspapers					Charlottesville rally violence
Daily Newspapers					Charlottesville violence
Daily Newspapers					Summa Health System
Daily Newspapers					Mass shooting at Cameo nightclub

Daily Newspapers	Breaking News: Ongoing Coverage	Second Place	Amanda Garrett, Doug Livingston, Stephanie Warsmith Halee Heironimus,	Akron Beacon Journal	Police chief resigns
Daily Newspapers	Breaking News: Ongoing Coverage	Third Place	Ashley Fox, Bob Finnan	Medina County Gazette	Medina gas explosion and apartment fire
Daily Newspapers	Best Section	First Place	Staff	The Chronicle-Telegram	The Chronicle-Telegram Sports
Daily Newspapers	Best Section	Second Place	Albert Grindle	Medina County Gazette	Medina County Gazette
Daily Newspapers	General News: Single Story	First Place	Doug Livingston	Akron Beacon Journal	Call to Arms 'Addicts are used to test dosage'
Daily Newspapers	General News: Single Story	Second Place	John Caniglia	The Plain Dealer	Failings of conversion therapy
Daily Newspapers	General News: Single Story	Third Place	Lara Korte	The Cincinnati Enquirer	ban
Daily Newspapers	Arts & Entertainment	First Place	Craig Webb	Akron Beacon Journal	Disc Dog League
Daily Newspapers	Arts & Entertainment	Second Place	Malcolm X Abram	Akron Beacon Journal	Himalayan Music Academy
Daily Newspapers	Arts & Entertainment	Third Place	Craig Webb	Akron Beacon Journal	Cleveland Orchestra has to fine-
Daily Newspapers	General News: Multiple Stories- Same Topic	First Place	Enquirer Staff Rachel Dissell, Brie Zeltner, John	The Cincinnati Enquirer	The heroin epidemic
Daily Newspapers	General News: Multiple Stories- Same Topic	Second Place	Caniglia	The Plain Dealer	The Opioid Crisis -- The Plain Dealer
Daily Newspapers	General News: Multiple Stories- Same Topic	Third Place	Mark Curnutte	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Immigration and Refugee Resettlement Beat in the First
Daily Newspapers	Best Daily Newspaper in Ohio: 75-000 or less circulation	First Place	Gazette Staff	Medina County Gazette	Medina County Gazette
Daily Newspapers	Best Daily Newspaper in Ohio: 75-000 or less circulation	Second Place	Staff Carol Motsinger,	The Chronicle-Telegram	The Chronicle-Telegram
Daily Newspapers	Features: General	First Place	Scott Wartman	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Beverly Hills Supper Club fire

Daily Newspapers	Features: General	Second Place	Shauna Steigerwald	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Saving the cheetahs
Daily Newspapers	Features: General	Third Place	Geoff Burns	The Blade (Toledo)	Ties that bind
Daily Newspapers	Features: Personality Profile	First Place	Dan Horn	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Abused by a priest, now a champion of the church
Daily Newspapers	Features: Personality Profile	Second Place	Clint O'Connor	Akron Beacon Journal	Fathers, sons and "Fields of Dreams"
Daily Newspapers	Features: Personality Profile	Third Place	Melissa Linebrink	The Chronicle-Telegram	"Without her, I couldn't fly"
Daily Newspapers	Public Service	First Place	Enquirer Staff	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Seven Days of Heroin
Daily Newspapers	Public Service	Second Place	Doug Livingston	Akron Beacon Journal	Tent City
Daily Newspapers	Public Service	Third Place		The Plain Dealer	The Opioid Crisis -- The Plain
Daily Newspapers	Business	First Place	Alexander Coolidge	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Companytown
Daily Newspapers	Business	Second Place	Janet Cho	The Plain Dealer	Small Business Stories from The Cleveland Plain Dealer
Daily Newspapers	Business	Third Place	Teresa Dixon Murray	The Plain Dealer	Teresa Dixon Murray - Business
Daily Newspapers	Sports	First Place	C. Trent Rosecrans	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Great American Dream
Daily Newspapers	Sports	Second Place	Zach Buchanan	The Cincinnati Enquirer	In the Name of the Father
Daily Newspapers	Sports	Third Place	Scott Petrak	The Chronicle-Telegram	State of despair; Britt's miscues not going away; Front
Daily Newspapers	Best Daily Newspaper in Ohio: more than 75-000 circulation	First Place	Staff	Akron Beacon Journal	Akron Beacon Journal
Daily Newspapers	Best Daily Newspaper in Ohio: more than 75-000 circulation	Second Place	Staff	The Plain Dealer	The Plain Dealer - Best Daily Newspaper in Ohio
Digital Media	Online General News story	First Place	Chris Mosby	Patch.com	Ohio Church Offers Sanctuary To Woman Facing Deportation
Digital Media	Online General News story	Second Place	Mark Scott	Smart Business Cincinnati Business Courier	Stark seeks \$4 billion portfolio
Digital Media	Online General News story	Third Place	Tom Demeropolis		Commercial real estate coverage

Digital Media	Breaking News Single Story	First Place	Bob Jacob	Cleveland Jewish News	Swastika found at Agudath Bnai Israel Synagogue
Digital Media	Breaking News Single Story	Second Place	Bob Jacob	Cleveland Jewish News	Mandel JCC receives another bomb threat
Digital Media	Online Feature story	First Place	Matt Florjancic David C. Barnett, Jeff	wkyc.com	East Sparta Fire Department honors fallen heroes
Digital Media	Online Feature story	Second Place	Haynes	ideastream	Making It Recovering Addict Reforms
Digital Media	Online Feature story	Third Place	Chris Mosby Bruce Bishop, Lisa	Patch.com	Police Approach To Opiates
Digital Media	Use of Social Media	First Place	Roberson	The Chronicle-Telegram	Elyria High School lockdown
Digital Media	Use of Social Media	Second Place	Staff	The Chronicle-Telegram	Chronicle Facebook videos
Digital Media	Online Storytelling	First Place	ideastream Staff	ideastream	Divided by Design
Digital Media	Online Storytelling	Second Place	Michael Nyerges	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Bengals 50th Season
Digital Media	Online Storytelling	Third Place	Abbie Murphy	Cleveland Jewish News	David Berger remembered 45 years later - Infographic
Digital Media	Breaking News Series	First Place	Matt Florjancic Lawrence Caswell,	wkyc.com	Cleveland's Stipe Miocic successfully defends UFC
Digital Media	Infographics	First Place	Anne Glausser	ideastream	Divided by Design Timeline
Digital Media	Infographics	Second Place	Michael Nyerges	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Marvin Lewis Era
Digital Media	Analysis	First Place	Anne Saker	The Cincinnati Enquirer	How the body of Otto Warmbier U.S. foreign policy
Digital Media	Analysis	Second Place	Richard Perloff Amber Hunt,		To staunch the bleeding in police interactions with communities of color, look to
Digital Media	Podcast:	First Place	Amanda Rossmann David DeNatale, Jim	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Accused: The Unsolved Murder of Retha Welch
Digital Media	Podcast:	Second Place	Donovan, David Hrvatin	WKYC	The Donovan Live Postgame Show

			Scott Petrak, Jim Ingraham, Bruce		
Digital Media	Podcast:	Third Place	Bishop Joseph Sheppa, Mike	The Chronicle-Telegram	Zone Coverage
Digital Media	Radio News Website	First Place	Shafarenko	ideastream	wcpn.ideastream.org
Digital Media	Radio News Website	Second Place	WKSU Staff	WKSU	WKSU.org
Digital Media	Newspaper Website	First Place	Enquirer Staff Staff Akron Beacon	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Cincinnati.com Akron Beacon
Digital Media	Newspaper Website	Second Place	Journal	Akron Beacon Journal	Journal/Ohio.com
Digital Media	Newspaper Website	Third Place	CJN Staff	Cleveland Jewish News	cjn.org
Digital Media	Magazine Website	First Place	Staff	Smart Business	www.SBONline.com
Digital Media	Magazine Website	Second Place	Staff Paul Perozeni, Andy Fishman, Jessica Bates, FOX8.com Digital Content	Ohio Magazine	ohiomagazine.com
Digital Media	Television News Website	First Place	Producers Denise Polverine Ryan Haidet , Stephanie Metzger Dave DeNatele, Tyler Carey Matt Florjancic , Ben Axelrod Kierra	WJW Fox 8	Cleveland's own FOX8.com
Digital Media	Television News Website	Second Place	Cotton Mike Shafarenko,	WKYC	WKYC: Best television website
Digital Media	Television News Website	Third Place	Joseph Sheppa	ideastream	wviz.ideastream.org
Digital Media	Blogs	First Place	Kevin Kleps	Crain's Cleveland	Sports business
Digital Media	Blogs	Second Place	Lois Bowers	Lois Bowers	Fire Safety Advice From the
Digital Media	Blogs	Third Place	Don Baker	Dayton Business Journal	Uncorked
Digital Media	Best Website in Ohio	First Place	CJN Staff	Cleveland Jewish News	cjn.org
Digital Media	Best Website in Ohio	Second Place	ideastream Staff	ideastream	www.ideastream.org
Digital Media	Best Website in Ohio	Third Place	Enquirer Staff	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Cincinnati.com

General Circulation Maga Public Service/Investigative	First Place	Chris Gaitten	Columbus Monthly	Scenes From the Front Lines of Homelessness
General Circulation Maga Public Service/Investigative	Second Place	Amanda Koehn	Cleveland Jewish News	Experiencing Anti-Semitism
General Circulation Maga Public Service/Investigative	Third Place	Staff	Cleveland Magazine	Our Epidemic
General Circulation Maga Features: General	First Place	Dave Ghose	Columbus Monthly	What Columbus Needs
General Circulation Maga Features: General	Second Place	James Bigley II	Cleveland Magazine	Survival Gear
General Circulation Maga Features: General	Third Place	Justin Williams	Cincinnati Magazine	How To Remake A City, April 2017, Cincinnati Magazine
General Circulation Maga Features: Consumer	First Place	Staff	Cleveland Magazine	Who Are We Now?
General Circulation Maga Features: Consumer	Second Place	Staff	Cincinnati Magazine	The Long And Short Of It, October 2017, Cincinnati
General Circulation Maga Features: Consumer	Third Place	Staff	Columbus Monthly	Hot Property
General Circulation Maga Features: Art	First Place	Linda Feagler	Ohio Magazine	Wit & Wisdom
General Circulation Maga Best Magazine in Ohio	First Place	Staff	Ohio Magazine	Ohio Magazine
General Circulation Maga Best Magazine in Ohio	Second Place	Staff	Cincinnati Magazine	February 2017 and October 2017, Cincinnati Magazine
General Circulation Maga Best Magazine in Ohio	Third Place	Staff	Columbus C.E.O.	Columbus CEO
General Circulation Maga News	First Place	Staff	Cleveland Magazine	Our Epidemic
General Circulation Maga News	Second Place	James Bigley II	Cleveland Magazine	"What Happened to My
General Circulation Maga News	Third Place	Dave Ghose	Columbus Monthly	Doctors Divided
General Circulation Maga Departments or Columns	First Place	Staff	Cleveland Magazine	Lake Effect
General Circulation Maga Departments or Columns	Second Place	Staff	Cleveland Magazine	The Dish
		Angela Gartner, Jennifer Reece,	Northeast Ohio Parent magazine	
General Circulation Maga Departments or Columns	Third Place	Denise Koeth	Northeast Ohio Parent magazine	Worth Noting
General Circulation Maga Features: Personality Profile	First Place	Sheehan Hannan	Cleveland Magazine	Leonor's Choice
General Circulation Maga Features: Personality Profile	Second Place	Craig Fehrman	Cincinnati Magazine	Loud and Clear, October 2017, Cincinnati Magazine
General Circulation Maga Features: Personality Profile	Third Place	Jim Vickers	Ohio Magazine	Monsters Inc.

Non-Daily Newspapers	Features: Personality Profile	First Place	Andy Downing	Columbus Alive	Last Wordz: The magnetic life and tragic death of Sheron
Non-Daily Newspapers	Best Non-Daily Newspaper in Ohio: Alternatives	First Place	Staff	Columbus Alive	Columbus Alive
Non-Daily Newspapers	Best Non-Daily Newspaper in Ohio: Community				
Non-Daily Newspapers	Newspaper	First Place	CJN Staff Deanna Bremer Fisher, Kim Sergio Inglis, Bob Rosenbaum,	Cleveland Jewish News	Cleveland Jewish News
Non-Daily Newspapers	Best Non-Daily Newspaper in Ohio: Community		Volunteer Staff Andy Downing, Joel	Heights Observer	Heights Observer: Breaking the rules for community news
Non-Daily Newspapers	Newspaper	Second Place	Oliphint	Columbus Alive	The White Nationalist from Worthington
Non-Daily Newspapers	Community / Local Coverage	First Place			
Non-Daily Newspapers	Community / Local Coverage	Second Place	Erica Thompson Joel Oliphint, Andy	Columbus Alive	Pride and Prejudice
Non-Daily Newspapers	Community / Local Coverage	Third Place	Downing	Columbus Alive	Little Brother's, big shoes
Non-Daily Newspapers	Section	First Place	CJN Staff	Cleveland Jewish News	Cleveland Jewish News - Local
Non-Daily Newspapers	Arts & Entertainment	First Place	Jim Fischer	Columbus Alive	'That's Just Crazy'
Non-Daily Newspapers	Arts & Entertainment	Second Place	Erica Thompson	Columbus Alive	Soul Awakening
Non-Daily Newspapers	Arts & Entertainment	Third Place	Andy Downing	Columbus Alive	Last Wordz: The magnetic life and tragic death of Sheron
					MILKSHAKE MISSION
					IMPOSSIBLE Tommys
Non-Daily Newspapers	Features: General	First Place	Ed Carroll	Cleveland Jewish News	Restaurant delivers dying
Non-Daily Newspapers	Features: General	Second Place	Joel Oliphint	Columbus Alive	What happened to Joey
					SPEAKING OUT: Lyndhurst family reflects on loss of
Non-Daily Newspapers	Features: General	Third Place	Amanda Koehn	Cleveland Jewish News	daughter to build speaker
Non-Daily Newspapers	Public Service	First Place	Andy Downing	Columbus Alive	Inking Over Hate
Non-Daily Newspapers	Public Service	Second Place	Joel Oliphint	Columbus Alive	Delayed Justice: The Dale
Non-Daily Newspapers	Public Service	Third Place	Amanda Koehn	Cleveland Jewish News	Opioid crisis coverage

Non-Daily Newspapers	Breaking News	First Place	Bob Jacob	Cleveland Jewish News	Swastika found at Agudath
Non-Daily Newspapers	Sports	First Place	Andy Downing	Columbus Alive	Bnai Israel Synagogue
Non-Daily Newspapers	Sports	Second Place	Jim Fischer	Columbus Alive	The Wrestler
Open	Business Column	First Place	Elizabeth McIntyre	Crain's Cleveland	Face of the Franchise: Zach
					A cautionary tale for boards
Open	Business Column	Second Place	Betty Lin Fisher	Akron Beacon Journal	Vintage tire ads preyed on
Open	Business Column	Third Place	Michael Feuer	Smart Business	concerns of motorists
Open	Best In Ohio: Editorial	First Place	Andy Young	The Chronicle-Telegram	Tips From the Top
Open	Best In Ohio: Editorial	Second Place	Brad Dicken	The Chronicle-Telegram	Andy Young - body of work
Open	Best In Ohio: Editorial	Third Place	Michael Douglas	Akron Beacon Journal	Brad Dicken - body of work
					Michael Douglas, Akron
Open	Obituary	First Place	Marla Ridenour	Akron Beacon Journal	Legendary coach passes into
Open	Obituary	Second Place	Malcolm X Abram	Akron Beacon Journal	eternity: Ara Parseghian
Open	Obituary	Third Place	Tom Feran	The Plain Dealer	Musician Ralph Carney
					Paul Sciria obituary
Open	Best in Ohio: Photographer	First Place	KRISTIN BAUER	The Chronicle-Telegram	KRISTIN BAUER
Open	Best in Ohio: Photographer	Second Place	Dave Zapotosky	The Blade (Toledo)	Dave Zapotosky best
Open	Single Essay	First Place	Kelly Petryszyn	Cleveland Magazine	photographer entry.
				Northeast Ohio Medical	Name Badge
Open	Single Essay	Second Place	Joseph Zarconi, M.D.	University	With Justice for All: Medical
Open	Single Essay	Third Place	Bob Dyer	Akron Beacon Journal	Education, Post-Freddie Gray
Open	Travel Writing	First Place	Bob Jacob	Cleveland Jewish News	Stanley Ford case is not about
Open	Travel Writing	Second Place	Staff	Ohio Magazine	Chautauqua Institution
	Politics / Government		Nolan Rosenkrans,		Great Ohio Road Trips
Open	Writing	First Place	Sarah Elms	The Blade (Toledo)	'15 letter details concerns
	Politics / Government				about Hickey
Open	Writing	Second Place	Sharon Coolidge	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Cincinnati is doing well. Why
	Reviews/Criticism: (movie- restaurant- television- books- music- arts- etc.)				isn't Mayor John Cranley more
Open		First Place	Clint O'Connor	Akron Beacon Journal	Blade Runner 2049

Open	Food Writing	First Place	Marc Bona	Cleveland.com	Great Lakes Brewing's Christmas Ale First Pour party
Open	Food Writing	Second Place	Ed Carroll	Cleveland Jewish News	The art of (food) presentation
Open	Food Writing	Third Place	Janet H. Cho	The Plain Dealer	Loss of a neighborhood anchor
Open	Best In Ohio: Column	First Place	Paul Daugherty	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Paul Daugherty's work
Open	Best In Ohio: Column	Second Place	Kevin Aldridge	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Kevin Aldridge's work
Open	Best In Ohio: Column	Third Place	Andy Young	The Chronicle-Telegram	Andy Young - body of work
	Best In Ohio:				Steven Litt - Best in Ohio
Open	Reviews/Criticism	First Place	Steven Litt	The Plain Dealer	Reviews and Criticisms
	Best In Ohio:				
Open	Reviews/Criticism	Second Place	Kim Schneider	Cleveland Magazine	Kim Schneider
	Best In Ohio:				
Open	Reviews/Criticism	Third Place	Bob Abelman	Cleveland Jewish News	Bob Abelman - Body of Work
	Best in Ohio: Freelance			Ohio Magazine, the Hockey News, Belt Magazine, Ozy.com	
Open	Writer	First Place	Vince Guerrieri	FreshWater, Ideastream, Magazine, Ozy.com	Vince Guerrieri
	Best in Ohio: Freelance			Cleveland Scene	Selection of Work From Afi
Open	Writer	Second Place	Afi Odelia Scruggs		Odelia Scruggs
	Best in Ohio: Freelance				Look Back, Elyria: Ongoing
Open	Writer	Third Place	Marci Rich	The Chronicle-Telegram	Local History Feature Series
					Kindness costs little, but payoff
Open	General News Column	First Place	Rini Jeffers	The Chronicle-Telegram	a lifesaver for many
Open	General News Column	Second Place	Kevin Aldridge	The Cincinnati Enquirer	It's Not Trump, It's Us
					Searching for lessons in
Open	General News Column	Third Place	Phillip Morris	The Plain Dealer	Alianna's tragic death
Open	Sports Column	First Place	Nate Ulrich	Akron Beacon Journal	Failed trade bolster's Hugh
Open	Sports Column	Second Place	Terry Pluto	The Plain Dealer	'I want you to wear my
					Haslam preaching patience,
Open	Sports Column	Third Place	Scott Petrak	The Chronicle-Telegram	but little guaranteed where he
Open	Lifestyle	First Place	Chuck Yarborough	The Plain Dealer	Grammy roster evolves with us
Open	Lifestyle	Second Place	Joe Crea	Crain's Cleveland	Returning for another helping
					The problem with the Down
Open	Lifestyle	Third Place	Holly Christiansen	Akron Beacon Journal	syndrome abortion ban

	Headline Writing Newspapers (Daily & Non Daily)	First Place	Kevin Aprile	The Chronicle-Telegram	A sweep at the switch
Open	Headline Writing Newspapers (Daily & Non Daily)	Second Place	Tim Graham	The Plain Dealer	Cloud Computing uses a hard drive in stretch run
Open	Headline Writing Newspapers (Daily & Non Daily)	Third Place	Bill Meyer	The Plain Dealer	Dry cleaner presses on in lifestyle shift
Open	Best In Ohio: Headline Writing	First Place	Chris Ball	The Plain Dealer	Chris Ball - Best in Ohio
Open	Best In Ohio: Headline Writing	Second Place	Bob Proske	The Plain Dealer	Headline Writing
Open	Best In Ohio: Headline Writing	Third Place	Heather Denniss	The Blade (Toledo)	Heather Denniss -- Best Headline Writer
Open	Headline Writing All Other Publications	First Place	Lois Bowers	Lois Bowers	Operator Initiative Drives Turnover Reduction
Open	Headline Writing All Other Publications	Second Place	Michael von Glahn	Magazine	Independents' Day
Open	Headline Writing All Other Publications	Third Place	Jennifer Bowen Sima	Cleveland Magazine's	Job Creation: The Answer (My Friend) Is BLOWIN' IN THE
Open	Technology Writing	First Place	Chris Gaitten	Community Leaders	The Volunteer
Open	Technology Writing	Second Place	Chuck Soder	Columbus Monthly	Local technology startups weigh a westward move
Open	Analysis	First Place	Doug Livingston, Theresa Cottom	Crain's Cleveland	Opioid epidemic: Party politics stymie resolutions
Open	Analysis	Second Place	Anne Saker	Business	How the body of Otto
Open	Analysis	Third Place	Amanda Koehn	Akron Beacon Journal	Warmbier changed U.S. foreign policy
	Best In Ohio Essay Writing	First Place	Richard Perloff	The Plain Dealer	Rabbis Social Media Series
					Kucinich's uncompromising populism 40 years ago was what the city needed; Fake and biase news are old stories in politics; We need to find

Open	Best In Ohio Essay Writing	Second Place	Bob Dyer	Akron Beacon Journal	Bob Dyer, Akron Beacon Journal
Open	Single Editorial	First Place	Brad Dicken Scott Suttell,	The Chronicle-Telegram Crain's Cleveland	Deportation of Elyria man shows cruelty, need for reform
Open	Single Editorial	Second Place	Timothy Magaw	Business	All in? Not yet
Open	Single Editorial	Third Place	Michael Douglas	Akron Beacon Journal	Judge Adams and his
Open	Medical / Health Writing	First Place	Rachel Dissell	The Plain Dealer	"Dangerous work"
Open	Medical / Health Writing	Second Place	Elaine Guregian, Scott J. Rutan	Northeast Ohio Medical University	Rural Medicine, Revisited "Learning what normal looks like in recovery"
Open	Medical / Health Writing	Third Place	Brie Zeltner	The Plain Dealer	
Open	Best in Ohio: Staff Reporter	First Place	Terry DeMio	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Terry DeMio's work
Open	Best in Ohio: Staff Reporter	Second Place	James Bigley II	Cleveland Magazine	James Bigley II
Open	Best in Ohio: Staff Reporter	Third Place	Dave Ghose	Columbus Monthly	Dave Ghose: Ohio Staff Reporter of the Year
Photography	General Photo - All Others	First Place	Tim Johnson	Columbus Monthly	Tastemakers 2017
Photography	General Photo - All Others	Second Place	Halee Heironimus	Medina County Gazette	A united voice against bullying
Photography	Studio Photography - All Others	First Place	Rob Hardin	Columbus C.E.O. Magazine	A New Work Hazard, Columbus CEO
Photography	Studio Photography - All Others	Second Place	Tim Johnson	Columbus Monthly	Tim Johnson Best of Studio
Photography	Photo Journalism - All Others	First Place	Bruce Bishop	The Chronicle-Telegram	Operation Ducky Recovery
Photography	Studio Photography - Daily Newspaper	First Place	Phil Masturzo	Akron Beacon Journal	Butternut Squash Soup
Photography	Portrait / Personality Photography - Daily Newspaper	First Place	Sam Greene	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Clarence Newsome

	Portrait / Personality				
Photography	Photography - Daily				
	Newspaper	Second Place	Phil Masturzo	Akron Beacon Journal	Second Chance
	Studio Photography - Non-Daily			Cincinnati Business Courier	How Amazon is crashing Kroger's party
Photography	Daily Newspaper	First Place	Kevin Cox	Cincinnati Business Courier	
	Pictorial - Non-Daily			Cincinnati Business Courier	Blink Cincinnati
Photography	Newspaper	First Place	Kevin Cox	The Chronicle-Telegram	CROWDED HARBOR
Photography	Pictorial - All Others	First Place	KRISTIN BAUER	Ohio Gardener magazine	Lotus Pond Offeers Tranquility
Photography	Pictorial - All Others	Second Place	JANE ROGERS	Ohio Gardener magazine	A Hidden Fantasy Garden
Photography	Pictorial - All Others	Third Place	JANE ROGERS		Forty under 40: Zakiya Robinson
	Portrait / Personality				
Photography	Photography - All Others	First Place	Sarah Bennett	Dayton Business Journal Columbus C.E.O.	
	Portrait / Personality			Magazine	Hugh Dorrian, Columbus CEO
Photography	Photography - All Others	Second Place	Rob Hardin		
	Portrait / Personality				
Photography	Photography - All Others	Third Place	Sarah Bennett	Dayton Business Journal Cincinnati Business Courier	Huffy CEO Bill Smith
	Sports - Non-Daily				USWNT Game
Photography	Newspaper	First Place	Corrie Schaffeld		
	Photo Journalism - Daily				
Photography	Newspaper	First Place	Enquirer Staff	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Seven Days of Heroin
	Photo Journalism - Daily				A painful road after an
Photography	Newspaper	Second Place	Lynn Ischay	The Plain Dealer	overdose
	General News - Non-Daily				
Photography	Newspaper	First Place	Rob Hardin	Columbus Alive	The Black Pride 4
	General News - Non-Daily				Dru Batte reflects on late
Photography	Newspaper	Second Place	Tim Johnson	Columbus Alive	friend Daniel Sebastian Loper
	General Feature - Daily				
Photography	Newspaper	First Place	Sam Greene	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Girl with Flag
	General Feature - Daily				
Photography	Newspaper	Second Place	Kristin Bauer	The Chronicle-Telegram	Trout Set Free
	General Feature - Daily				
Photography	Newspaper	Third Place	KRISTIN BAUER	The Chronicle-Telegram	Trunk-Or-Treat
	Spot News - Daily				Owner hugs dog rescued from
Photography	Newspaper	First Place	Dave Zapotosky	The Blade (Toledo)	South Toledo fire

Photography	Spot News - Daily Newspaper Spot News - Daily Newspaper General News - Daily Newspaper General News - Daily Newspaper General News - Daily Newspaper Sports - Daily Newspaper Sports - Daily Newspaper Sports - Daily Newspaper	Second Place Third Place First Place Second Place Third Place First Place Second Place Third Place	Sam Greene Bruce Bishop Karen Schiely Bruce Bishop Lori King Chuck Crow Kareem Elgazzar KRISTIN BAUER	The Cincinnati Enquirer The Chronicle-Telegram Akron Beacon Journal The Chronicle-Telegram The Blade (Toledo) The Plain Dealer The Cincinnati Enquirer The Chronicle-Telegram	Out of Custody Standoff Peek Changed Forever Deportation Day Children welcome home 180th Fighter Wing 22! Walk-off into history Kicking It You're Out
Radio	Best Radio Newscast in Ohio in a Major Market: (Cleveland- Columbus or Cincinnati)	First Place	Amanda Rabinowitz Rachel Rood, ideastream Staff	WKSU ideastream	Amanda Rabinowitz Hosts Morning Edition Sound of Ideas Community Tour: Akron - Race An Akron Mother and Her Sons Plan for the Once Unimaginable: Separation and The Dragon Invasion of Turkeyfoot Lake Could Net
Radio	Radio Show	First Place	M.L. Schultze	WKSU	About \$20,000 For Breast Local Trumpeters Reflect on Emotional Power of "Taps" Shuffle: Sofar Sounds Marks
Radio	News Writing	First Place	Kabir Bhatia	WKSU	Three Years of Secret, Intimate Living in a Lake Erie Lighthouse
Radio	Use of Sound	First Place	David C. Barnett	ideastream	Jo Ingles, Karen Kasler, Andy Chow, Daniel Konik
Radio	Human Interest	First Place	Amanda Rabinowitz	WKSU	"Ohio's Opioid Crisis: Recovery and Roadblocks"
Radio	Human Interest	Second Place	Elizabeth Miller	ideastream	
Radio	In-Depth Coverage	First Place	Ohio Public Radio		

Radio	In-Depth Coverage	Second Place	Adrian Ma, Ashton Marra	ideastream	After Maria, Looking to Cleveland for a New Life With 1,200 Losing Their Jobs, Lordstown Hopes the Cycle
Radio	News	First Place	M.L. Schultze	WKSU	Turns and Plans for a New Vacant Highrise Haunts An East Cleveland Street
Radio	News	Second Place	Nick Castele Tony Ganzer, Nick	ideastream	
Radio	Documentary	First Place	Castele	ideastream	Unsettled: Immigration in Ohio An Akron Refugee Story: From Surviving to Thriving
Radio	Documentary	Second Place	M.L. Schultze	WKSU	
Radio	Public Service	First Place	Mark Arehart, Kabir Bhatia, Karen Kasler,	WKSU	Gerrymandering: Shading the Lines
Radio	Public Service	Second Place	M.L. Schultze ideastream Staff	ideastream	Zip Code: The Hidden Vital Sign "Baffling Claims And Big Dollars
Radio	Public Service	Third Place	Karen Kasler, Andy	Ohio Public Radio	"Baffling Claims And Big Dollars Before Voters In Drug Price
Radio	On-going Coverage	First Place	Chow, Jo Ingles David C. Barnett	ideastream	Cuyahoga Arts and Culture
Radio	On-going Coverage	Second Place	Kabir Bhatia, M.L. Schultze, Tim Rudell, Mark Arehart	WKSU	The Revitalization of the City of Akron
Student Run Media	Best Online Report 4 Year School	First Place	Karl Schneider Cameron Gorman,	Kent State University	Title IX: Keeping Up With Compliance
Student Run Media	Best Online Report 4 Year School	Second Place	McKenzie Jean-Philippe	Kent State University	Immigration policy aftershocks hit Kent
Student Run Media	Best TV Sports Story 4 Year School	First Place	Henry Palattella	Kent State University	Merissa Barber-Smith rebounds: Finding stability on
Student Run Media	Best Print Sports Story 2 Year/Trade School	First Place	Brendan Madden	Tri-C Lorain County	BASEBALL: Tri-C Challengers Win Three Games in a Row
Student Run Media	Best Print Sports Story 2 Year/Trade School	Second Place	Mark Perez-Krywany	Community College	11 Commodores grab OCCAC All-Academic Team honors

					HungerFreeLCCC (Campus)
Student Run Media	Best Print Newspaper Story 2 Year/Trade School	First Place	Matt Gergely, Maria Alejadra Ray	Lorain County Community College	College launches campaign against hunger insecurity
Student Run Media	Best Print Feature Story Trade/2 Year School	First Place	Logan Mencke	Lorain County Community College	No 'right' turn on campus
Student Run Media	Best Print Feature Story Trade/2 Year School	Second Place	Kristin Hohman	Lorain County Community College	Coping with poverty True Life: Owner of Melt Bar &
Student Run Media	Best Print Feature Story Trade/2 Year School	Third Place	Daniela Cacho	Tri-C Lorain County	Grilled Got His Start at Tri-C
Student Run Media	Best Online Report Trade/2 Year School	First Place	Kerri Klatt	Community College	Opioid crisis hits home
Student Run Media	Best Online Report Trade/2 Year School	Second Place	Logan Mencke	Community College	No 'right' turn on campus Planned Parenthood fights for
Student Run Media	Best TV News Story 4 Year School	First Place	Ben Orner	Kent State University	its future Down to the wire: outdated electrical systems pose
Student Run Media	Best TV News Story 4 Year School	Second Place	Anna Huntsman	Kent State University	potential threat to Kent homes
Television	Spot News Videography	First Place	Ali Ghanbari	WJW Fox 8	SUV CRASHES INTO HOME
Television	Feature Photography	First Place	Chris Reece	WJW Fox 8	Allergic to Wifi
Television	Feature Photography	Second Place	Ali Ghanbari	WJW Fox 8	Steam In The Valley
Television	News	First Place	Andy Fishman	WJW Fox 8	Fox 8 Facebook Murder
Television	News	Second Place	Derek Steyer, Paul Kiselica	WFMJ	Staying at the Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley
Television	News	Third Place	Shannon Kantner	Cleveland Metropolitan School District	Cleveland students repair totaled police car from
Television	On-Going Coverage	First Place	Bill Sheil	WJW Fox 8	Cavaliers championship
Television	On-Going Coverage	Second Place	Bill Sheil	WJW Fox 8	Distracted Driving Battling Addiction
Television	Sports Report or Commentary	First Place	Robert Busby, Vanessa Richardson	WLWT-TV	A Winning Team Under Construction
Television	Sports Report or Commentary	Second Place	Shannon Kantner	Cleveland Metropolitan School District	John Marshall students create first ever girls' rugby club in

Television	Sports Report or Commentary	Third Place	Marlene Harris-Taylor	ideastream	Football Mouthguards Get Teens to the Dentist
Television	Television Show	First Place	ideastream Staff	ideastream	Ideas
Television	Television Show	Second Place	Sheila Miller	WFMJ	Solar Eclipse 2017 Special
Television	Television Show	Third Place	Karen Kasler, Daniel Konik, Andy Chow, Jo Ingles	Ohio Public Television	"The State of Ohio: January 20, 2017"
Television	Best Television Newscast in Ohio in a Major Market: (Cleveland- Columbus or Cincinnati)	First Place	Andy Fishman	WJW Fox 8	WJW Fox 8 News
Television	Public Service	First Place	ideastream Staff	ideastream	Zip Code: The Hidden Vital Sign
Television	Public Service	Second Place	Karen Kasler, Jo Ingles, Andy Chow, Daniel Konik	Ohio Public Television	"Ohio's Opioid Crisis: Recovery and Roadblocks"
Television	Public Service	Third Place	Reece	WJW Fox 8	The Voting Class of 2020
Television	Human Interest	First Place	Ali Ghanbari	WJW Fox 8	Calling For Chaplain Willie
Television	Human Interest	Second Place	Jean-Marie Papoi	ideastream	Find a Face
Trade Publications	Features: Personality Profile	First Place	Bruce Meyer	Rubber & Plastics News	Showing her 'Medal'
Trade Publications	Features: Personality Profile	Second Place	John Walsh	John Carroll University	On and off the court
Trade Publications	Features: Personality Profile	Third Place	Kathy McCarron	Tire Business Newspaper	Dick Cole profile
Trade Publications	Trade Report	First Place	Kathy McCarron	Tire Business Newspaper	Flood coverage
Trade Publications	Trade Report	Second Place	Miles Moore	Rubber & Plastics News	ITC investigates dumping in
Trade Publications	Trade Report	Third Place	Chris Sweeney	Rubber & Plastics News	Momentive Strike
Trade Publications	Departments or Columns	First Place	Michael von Glahn	The College Store	The College Store Editorial
Trade Publications	Departments or Columns	Second Place	Lois Bowers	Lois Bowers	Editor's Column
Trade Publications	Departments or Columns	Third Place	Bruce Meyer	Rubber & Plastics News	Editor's Viewpoint
Trade Publications	Features: Trends	First Place	Tom Valentino	Addiction Professional	Addiction Overload
Trade Publications	Features: Trends	Second Place	Michael von Glahn	The College Store	The Changing Textbook Model

Trade Publications	Features: Trends	Third Place	Michael von Glahn	The College Store	Our Last Mobile Commerce
Trade Publications	Features: General	First Place	John Walsh	John Carroll University	On and off the court
Trade Publications	Features: General	Second Place	Dan Angelo	The College Store	Students First
Trade Publications	Features: General	Third Place	Elaine Guregian, Scott J. Rutan	Northeast Ohio Medical University	Planting Roots
			Jeffrey Bendix, Keith L. Martin, George G. Ellis Jr., M.D., Robert		
Trade Publications	Features: Special Section/Package	First Place	McGarr	UBM	Opioid Crisis
Trade Publications	Features: Special Section/Package	Second Place	Bruce Davis, Miles	Tire Business Newspaper	Import duties on truck/bus tires
Trade Publications	Features: Special Section/Package	Third Place	Moore		
Trade Publications	Features: Special Section/Package		Dan Angelo, Frank	The College Store	
Trade Publications	Features: Special Section/Package		DiMaria, Daniel J.	Magazine	Campus Store Renovations
Trade Publications	Best Trade Publication in Ohio:	First Place	Pender		
Trade Publications	Best Trade Publication in Ohio:		Kathleen Osborne, Vanessa Butler, Amanda Seifert, Reena Goodwin	Hathaway Brown	HB Magazine
Trade Publications	Best Trade Publication in Ohio:	Second Place	Elaine Guregian, Scott J. Rutan, Roderick L. Ingram	Northeast Ohio Medical University	Ignite magazine Fall 2017
Trade Publications	Best Trade Publication in Ohio:	Third Place	Sr., Samantha Hickey		
Visuals	Single cartoon	First Place	Elaine Guregian, Scott Rutan,		
Visuals	Single cartoon	Second Place	Roderick L. Ingram	Northeast Ohio Medical	
Visuals	Single cartoon	Third Place	Sr., Jared Slanina	University	Ignite magazine Spring 2017
Visuals	Best in Ohio: Cartooning	First Place	Richard Williams	Crain's Cleveland	Holiday Surveillance
			Kirk Walters	The Blade (Toledo)	Ohio Farm Bureau
			Jeff Darcy	Cleveland.com	Trump Twitter
				Cleveland.com	Local and National Political Cartoons by Jeff Darcy

Visuals	Multiple Illustrations for One Story- All Publications	First Place	Robert Carter, David Kordalski, Timothy Magaw, Kevin Kleps	Crain's Cleveland Business	Staying social is part of the game
Visuals	Multiple Illustrations for One Story- All Publications Covers: General Circulation Magazines- Sunday	Second Place	Maria Amador	Cleveland Magazine	Creative Types
Visuals	Magazines Covers: General Circulation Magazines- Sunday	First Place	Maria Amador	Cleveland Magazine	Cleveland Magazine August
Visuals	Magazines Covers: General Circulation Magazines- Sunday	Second Place	Maria Amador	Cleveland Magazine	Cleveland Magazine February
Visuals	Magazines Covers: General Circulation Magazines- Sunday	Third Place	Kim Stahnke (cover photographer)	Northeast Ohio Parent magazine	Baby Steps
Visuals	Covers: Business Publications	First Place	David Kordalski, Daniel Zakroczemski, Timothy Magaw	Crain's Cleveland Business	Metroparks at 100
Visuals	Covers: Business Publications	Second Place	John Hancock, Sarah Bennett	Dayton Business Journal	Huffy CEO Bill Smith front page
Visuals	Covers: Business Publications	Third Place	Staff	Cleveland Magazine's Community Leaders	February 2017 Power 100, LeBron James
Visuals	Covers: Trade & Professional Publications	First Place	Jamie Winebrenner Maria Alejandra Zanetta, Elaine	GIE Media	Man of Tomorrow - Produce Grower Magazine
Visuals	Covers: Trade & Professional Publications	Second Place	Guregian, Scott J. Rutan	Northeast Ohio Medical University	Ignite magazine Fall 2017
Visuals	Covers: Trade & Professional Publications	Third Place	Monica Doud	The College Store Magazine	January/February 2017

Visuals	Single page design- Tab	First Place	David Kordalski, Robert Carter, Timothy Magaw,	Crain's Cleveland Business	The King's social media machine
Visuals	Single page design- Tab	Second Place	Kevin Kleps	Cleveland Jewish News	Passover cover
Visuals	Single page design- Tab	Third Place	Stephen Valentine	Akron Beacon Journal	Escape Room
Visuals	Single page design- Magazine	First Place	Edna Jakubowski Maria Amador, Kendra Huspaska	Cleveland Magazine	Ingredients
Visuals	Single page design- Magazine	Second Place	Rachael Chillcott	Ohio Magazine	What's In Season
Visuals	Single page design- Magazine	Third Place	Alyse Kordenbrock Abbie Murphy, Alyssa Schmitt	Columbus Monthly	Sweating for the Wedding New Heights High keeps old memories alive
Visuals	Best Use of Multimedia	First Place	Kevin Cox	Cincinnati Business Courier	Business Courier news front
Visuals	A-1 News Front- Daily and Non-Daily Newspapers	First Place	Staff	The Plain Dealer	Plain Dealer - News Front
Visuals	A-1 News Front- Daily and Non-Daily Newspapers	Second Place	David Kordalski, Daniel Zakroczemski	Crain's Cleveland Business	Crain's Cleveland Business Front Pages
Visuals	A-1 News Front- Daily and Non-Daily Newspapers	Third Place	Rick Steinhauser	Akron Beacon Journal	Bob Dylan
Visuals	Illustration Single image	First Place	Daniel Zakroczemski, David	Crain's Cleveland Business	Metroparks at 100
Visuals	Illustration Single image	Second Place	Kordalski		
Visuals	Spread or Multiple Page- Tabs	First Place	Stephen Valentine	Cleveland Jewish News	Six-Day War Cover
Visuals	Spread or Multiple Page- Tabs	Second Place	John Hancock, Sarah Bennett	Dayton Business Journal	Forty under 40: one question

			David Kordalski, Daniel Zakroczemski,		
Visuals	Best in Ohio: Illustration All Publications	First Place	Robert Carter, Andrea Ucini	Crain's Cleveland Business	Crain's Cleveland Business Art Direction
Visuals	Best in Ohio: Illustration All Publications	Second Place	Tom Fisher	The Blade (Toledo)	Illustrations by Tom Fisher
Visuals	Spread or Multiple Page-Broadsheets	First Place	Tony Lariccia, Andrea Levy	The Plain Dealer	Frayed & Forgotten
Visuals	Spread or Multiple Page-Magazines	First Place	Jim Mericsko	Smart Business	Jack Hanna
Visuals	Spread or Multiple Page-Magazines	Second Place	Scott J. Rutan, Elaine Guregian	Northeast Ohio Medical University	Rural Medicine, Revisited
Visuals	Spread or Multiple Page-Magazines	Third Place	Betsy Becker Maria Amador,	Columbus Monthly	What Columbus Needs
Visuals	Infographics	First Place	Kendra Huspaska	Cleveland Magazine	Our Epidemic
Visuals	Infographics	Second Place	John Hancock	Dayton Business Journal	Global Growth
Visuals	Infographics	Third Place	Michael Nyerges	The Cincinnati Enquirer	NFL Scouting Combine
Visuals	Single page design-Broadsheet	First Place	Jeff Basting	The Blade (Toledo)	Nature's Undertakers
Visuals	Single page design-Broadsheet	Second Place	Mark Turner	Akron Beacon Journal	White in America
Visuals	Single page design-Broadsheet	Third Place	Jeff Basting	The Blade (Toledo)	Welcome to our world
Visuals	Best in Ohio: Infographics	First Place	Michael Nyerges	The Cincinnati Enquirer Columbus C.E.O.	Michael Nyerges' work Columbus CEO, Yogesh
Visuals	Best in Ohio: Infographics	Second Place	Yogesh Chaudhary	Magazine	Chaudhary
Visuals	Best in Ohio: Page Design	First Place	Edna Jakubowski	Akron Beacon Journal	Best Design Edna Jakubowski
Visuals	Best in Ohio: Page Design	Second Place	Stephen Valentine	Cleveland Jewish News	Stephen Valentine - Body of Work

Visuals

Best in Ohio: Page Design

Third Place

Rachael Chillcott

Ohio Magazine

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