





Parent Category	Child Category	Publication/Station/Website/Company where submission appeared	Application Name	Name(s) on Certificate	Place	Judge Comments (for first place winners only)
RADIO	Best Health Care/Medical/Science Reporting	Ideastream Public Media	Body of Work	Taylor Wiener Ideastream Public Media	Second Place	
RADIO	Best Investigative Reporting	Ideastream Public Media	Body of Work	Taylor Wiener Ideastream Public Media	First Place	This is a textbook example of investigative journalism. Ideastream saw a trend - ambulances were making emergency runs to a closed ER - and expanded outward through interviews and public records requests to identify where institutions were faltering. The piece worked especially well for radio, where the reporters were able to use emergency calls to demonstrate what the problem was.
RADIO	Best Minority Issues Coverage	WYSO 91.3	Aljandro Figueroa, Minority Issues Coverage	Aljandro Figueroa, WYSO 91.3	First Place	
RADIO	Best Minority Issues Coverage	Ideastream Public Media	Body of Work	Zaria Johnson	Second Place	
RADIO	Best Sports Reporting	WYSO 91.3	How boxing lessons help some people with Parkinson's die	Jason Reynolds, WYSO 91.3	First Place	Great use of natural audio, though I would have loved hearing even more of the class while they're hard at work boxing. Really fun and heartwarming interviews. Cool choice of a topic that other reporters might miss.
RADIO	Best Sports Reporting	WVXU	As the University of Cincinnati enters the Big 12, top student	Zack Carreon, WVXU	Second Place	
RADIO	Best Website	Ideastream Public Media	Ideastream Public Media Website	Ideastream Public Media Staff	First Place	It's clear from the first visit to Ideastream's website that the organization has a strong design philosophy. The logo is smartly patterned in the header without becoming distracting. The sponsorships are prominent but don't crowd out the news. The center piece story takes up an appropriate amount of real estate and give the website a chance to showcase some photography. Overall a very solid website.
RADIO	Best Website	https://www.wosu.org/	WYSO - Best Website Consideration	Jared Brown Michael DeBosis Nicholas Houser	Second Place	
BEST OF SHOW - RADIO	Best Anchor	Ideastream Public Media	Amanda Rabinowitz	Amanda Rabinowitz Ideastream Public Media	First Place	Clear, articulate speaking with a nice variety of stories represented.
BEST OF SHOW - RADIO	Best Anchor	WYSO 91.3	Jerry Kenney, Best Anchor	Jerry Kenney, WYSO 91.3	Second Place	
BEST OF SHOW - RADIO	Best Reporter	Ideastream Public Media	Body of Work	Taylor Wiener Ideastream Public Media	First Place	Energetic, highly professional radio voice that draws listeners in while still conveying the appropriate levels of seriousness in the stories. Good mix of stories, starting with the biggest and most serious news (a shooting), going to a city council budget story, and then to two election stories. Good idea to tie in two election stories by having them back-to-back. The quotes you chose for the shooting story was well-chosen - powerful and emotional. Well done fitting in four stories in a three-minute newscast, plus the sports info at the end. I also noticed how you changed your voice slightly when introducing each story so we knew the topic was changing. My only critique is tripping over the word "asbestos," but it's hard to make it through a three-minute newscast without tripping over something - and the important thing is, you kept going.
BEST OF SHOW - RADIO	Best Newscast	WVXU	WVXU	WVXU	First Place	
BEST OF SHOW - RADIO	Best Newscast	Ideastream Public Media	Ohio 5PM Best Newscast Amanda Rabinowitz	Amanda Rabinowitz Ideastream Public Media	Second Place	
BEST OF SHOW - RADIO	Best Public Affairs Program	WVXU	Cincinnati Edition: After decades of efforts, researchers hope	Lucy May, Selena Reder, Derrick Smith, WVXU	First Place	
BEST OF SHOW - RADIO	Best Public Affairs Program	WVXU, Cincinnati Public Radio	Cincinnati Edition: Can coloring books help heal trauma?	Lucy May, Selena Reder, Asia Johnson, WVXU	Second Place	
BEST OF SHOW - RADIO	Best Reporter	Ideastream Public Media	Body of Work	Taylor Wiener Ideastream Public Media	First Place	
BEST OF SHOW - RADIO	Best Reporter	WYSO 91.3	Alejandro Figueroa, Best Reporter	Alejandro Figueroa, WYSO 91.3	Second Place	
COLLEGE JOURNALISM	Best College Feature Writing	The Lantern	Working Nine-to-Life	Brody Serravalli The Lantern	First Place	Brody Serravalli's article about Ohio State's unusual approach of using prison labor to clean up after football fans was far and away the strongest example of reporting and writing in this category. The twist after the first two graphs immediately hooks the reader.
COLLEGE JOURNALISM	Best College Feature Writing	The Miami Student	Body of Work	Reagan Rude, The Miami Student	Second Place	
COLLEGE JOURNALISM	Best College News Writing	The Miami Student	Environmental Reporting	Austin Smith, The Miami Student	First Place	Smith's submissions represented the most consistently complete stories of any entrant. I was not left with any burning questions after reading the stories, which demonstrates thorough reporting. Smith also demonstrated a distinct and advanced writing style that's both conversational and authoritative.
COLLEGE JOURNALISM	Best College News Writing	The Exponent	Simon Skarlatos, The Exponent	Simon Skarlatos	Second Place	
COLLEGE JOURNALISM	Best College Newspaper	The Exponent	The Exponent	The Exponent (Faculty Advisor: Dr. Huixin Deng)	First Place	An admirable mixture of daily news, lifestyle and deeper-dives into events impacting students and the surrounding community. The visual quality leaves a bit to be desired, but the quality of journalism is higher than other entrants.
COLLEGE JOURNALISM	Best College Newspaper	The Miami Student	The Miami Student	Staff	Second Place	
COLLEGE JOURNALISM	Best College Opinion Writing	The Miami Student	Columns	Meredith Perkins, The Miami Student	First Place	A well-written and informative examination at one of the biggest challenges to democracy. The piece was accessible and had a clear message. Well done!
COLLEGE JOURNALISM	Best College Opinion Writing	The Carroll News	IS40H: the scariest chord ever put to score	Kate Ferencsak	Second Place	
COLLEGE JOURNALISM	Best College Sports Writing	The Miami Student	Athletic Reporting	Jack Schmelzinger, The Miami Student	First Place	
COLLEGE JOURNALISM	Best College Sports Writing	The Miami Student	Athletic Reporting	Kethan Babu, The Miami Student	Second Place	