

Contest name	Category	Contestant	Entry Name	Place
NNPA FUND MESSENGER AWARDS 2023				
Date time	June 2, 2023, 7:55 pm			
24 Newsletter Excellence Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Newsletter Excellence Award	Michigan Chronicle	Newspaper Excellence Award	Third Place
All	Newsletter Excellence Award	New Pittsburg Courier	New Pittsburgh Courier full editions - Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23	First Place
All	Newsletter Excellence Award	The Philadelphia Tribune	Voter outreach rally kicks off on King Day	Second Place
15 Layout & Design (Tabloid) - Robert L. Vann Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Layout & Design (Tabloid) - Robert L. Vann Award	Houston Defender	Houston Defender Layout - Tabloid	First Place
All	Layout & Design (Tabloid) - Robert L. Vann Award	The Observer Newspapers	The Sacramento Observer	Second Place
All	Layout & Design (Tabloid) - Robert L. Vann Award	Washington Informer	8/25/2022 & 9/1/2022	Third Place
08 Original Photography Use Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Original Photography Use Award	Atlanta Voice	Election Central: The People Have Spoken	Third Place
All	Original Photography Use Award	Birmingham Times	Summerfest, food and fun	First Place
All	Original Photography Use Award	St. Louis American	School Shooting	Second Place
12 Fashion, Beauty & Lifestyle - Ada S. Franklin Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Fashion, Beauty & Lifestyle - Ada S. Franklin Award	Houston Defender	Black women & Alopecia by ReShonda Tate Black Maternity Crisis by Aswad Walker	First Place
All	Fashion, Beauty & Lifestyle - Ada S. Franklin Award	Michigan Chronicle	Fashion, Beauty & Lifestyle	Third Place
All	Fashion, Beauty & Lifestyle - Ada S. Franklin Award	The Observer Newspapers	Lifestyle	Second Place
01 Health - Emory O. Jackson Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Health - Emory O. Jackson Award	Atlanta Voice	The Faces of Atlanta Medical Center "series"	First Place
All	Health - Emory O. Jackson Award	The Observer Newspapers	Our Birth Stories	Second Place
All	Health - Emory O. Jackson Award	Houston Defender	No Way Out? Black male suicides by ReShonda Tate	Third Place
13 Special Edition - Leon W. Washington Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Special Edition - Leon W. Washington Award	Seattle Medium	Seattle Medium Juneteenth Edition	Third Place
All	Special Edition - Leon W. Washington Award	The Philadelphia Tribune	Black History Month: The making of Jackie Robinson (75th anniversary)	Second Place
All	Special Edition - Leon W. Washington Award	The Observer Newspapers	A Culture Of Care: Black Nurses Special Edition	First Place
05 Faith & Religion Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Faith & Religion Award	The New York Amsterdam News	Faith and Religion stories	Third Place
All	Faith & Religion Award	The Philadelphia Tribune	Sharon Baptist Church: Celebrating 40 pastoral years together	Second Place
All	Faith & Religion Award	Wave Community Newspapers	Church at the Crossroads: Waning attendance stifling churches	First Place
02 Education - Frank L. Stanley Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Education - Frank L. Stanley Award	Birmingham Times	Maranathan Academy Still Serves Critical Need	First Place
All	Education - Frank L. Stanley Award	Houston Defender	Black Families choosing homeschooling	Third Place
All	Education - Frank L. Stanley Award	Washington Informer	Group Challenges Colleges to Better Accommodate Student Parents	Second Place
20 Video Campaign Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Video Campaign Award	Atlanta Voice	REACTION: Herschel Walker vs Senator Raphael Warnock square off in only Debate	Second Place
All	Video Campaign Award	Texas Metro News	10 Year Aniversary	Third Place
All	Video Campaign Award	The Observer Newspapers	The Sacramento Observer	First Place
16 Layout & Design (Broadsheet) - Robert L. Vann Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Layout & Design (Broadsheet) - Robert L. Vann Award	Afro American Newspaper (Baltimore)	AFRO Layout & Design July 8 & 15, 2022	Second Place
All	Layout & Design (Broadsheet) - Robert L. Vann Award	Michigan Chronicle	Layout & Design Broadsheet	Third Place
All	Layout & Design (Broadsheet) - Robert L. Vann Award	The Philadelphia Tribune	Voter outreach rally kicks off on King Day	First Place
22 Community Engagement - W. A. Scott II Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Community Engagement - W. A. Scott II Award	Houston Defender	Houston Defender "State of Black Women" The Power of Our Vote	Third Place
All	Community Engagement - W. A. Scott II Award	St. Louis American	35th Annual Salute to Excellence in Education Multi-Media Coverage:	Second Place
All	Community Engagement - W. A. Scott II Award	The New York Amsterdam News	Community Engagement	First Place
11 Youth & Children Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Youth & Children Award	Atlanta Voice	Dynamite Dance Factory epitomizes owner Kyri Hayes vision for youth dance	First Place
All	Youth & Children Award	Houston Defender	Gen Z & Voting: How young people could shape elections	Second Place
All	Youth & Children Award	New Tri-State Defender	Black Cosplayers are Creating Their Own World in the Cosplay Community	Third Place
03 Social & Criminal Justice - Ida B. Wells Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Social & Criminal Justice - Ida B. Wells Award	Final Call	Hell on earth in Alabama	First Place
All	Social & Criminal Justice - Ida B. Wells Award	St. Louis American	The Kevin Johnson story - In search of humanity	Second Place
All	Social & Criminal Justice - Ida B. Wells Award	The New York Amsterdam News	STOP THE BLOODSHED: Community demands, 'Keep the bullets in the chamber'	Third Place
07 Editorial & Opinion -Robert S. Abbott Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Editorial & Opinion -Robert S. Abbott Award	St. Louis American	Coming together as community in wake of tragedy	Third Place
All	Editorial & Opinion -Robert S. Abbott Award	The Observer Newspapers	Reparations	Second Place
All	Editorial & Opinion -Robert S. Abbott Award	The Philadelphia Tribune	Mayor: Lead or leave	First Place
21 Community Service - Carl Murphy Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Community Service - Carl Murphy Award	Washington Informer	Our House - Keeping Homes Black Owned in the DMV	Second Place
All	Community Service - Carl Murphy Award	The Observer Newspapers	The Sacramento Observer - Grand Jury	Third Place
All	Community Service - Carl Murphy Award	The New York Amsterdam News	Blacklight Fact Checks	First Place
18 Facebook Campaign Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Facebook Campaign Award	Atlanta Voice	Ethnic Media Collaboration conversation w/ Senator Rev. Raphael Warnock	First Place
All	Facebook Campaign Award	The New York Amsterdam News	Beyond the Barrel of the Gun	Second Place
All	Facebook Campaign Award	The Observer Newspapers	The Sacramento Observer	Third Place
19 Instagram Campaign Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Instagram Campaign Award	Houston Forward Times	Worth the Weight	Third Place
All	Instagram Campaign Award	New Pittsburg Courier	New Pittsburgh Courier's Instagram page keeps Black Pittsburgh informed	First Place
All	Instagram Campaign Award	The Observer Newspapers	The Sacramento Observer	Second Place

04 Environment - Wilbert L Holloway(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Environment - Wilbert L Holloway	The Observer Newspapers	Heatwave	Third Place
All	Environment - Wilbert L Holloway	The New York Amsterdam News	Climate goals, climate justice: Who gets left behind?	First Place
All	Environment - Wilbert L Holloway	Washington Informer	Many School Uniforms Contain Potentially Toxic 'Forever Chemicals': Study	Second Place
10 Sports - Don King Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Sports - Don King Award	Houston Defender	Sports: March 10 & 17 - Deion Sanders impact - Terrance Harris Jodie B. Jiles	Second Place
All	Sports - Don King Award	New Pittsburg Courier	New Pittsburgh Courier sports sections, Sept. 21 and Sept. 28	Third Place
All	Sports - Don King Award	Seattle Medium	The Grid - Seattle Medium Youth Football Coverage	First Place
09 Entertainment - Armstrong Ellington Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Entertainment - Armstrong Ellington Award	The New York Amsterdam News	Seun Kuti rocks Sony Hall	First Place
All	Entertainment - Armstrong Ellington Award	The Observer Newspapers	The Sacramento Observer	Second Place
All	Entertainment - Armstrong Ellington Award	Wave Community Newspapers	Local entertainment coverage	Third Place
23 Newspaper Excellence - John H. Sengstacke Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Newspaper Excellence - John H. Sengstacke Award	Houston Defender	Houston Defender - Oct 13, 20, 27	Second Place
All	Newspaper Excellence - John H. Sengstacke Award	Birmingham Times	General Excellence	Third Place
All	Newspaper Excellence - John H. Sengstacke Award	The Observer Newspapers	The Sacramento Observer	First Place
06 Business Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Business Award	Michigan Chronicle	anking on Detroit's African American Communities, Donald James	Third Place
All	Business Award	The Observer Newspapers	Black Women Businesses	Second Place
All	Business Award	Wave Community Newspapers	'Tyler Perry like' studios to provide economic boom for L.A.	First Place
17 Website Excellence - A.Philip Randolph Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Website Excellence - A.Philip Randolph Award	The Observer Newspapers	The Sacramento Observer	First Place
All	Website Excellence - A.Philip Randolph Award	Washington Informer	www.washingtoninformer.com	Second Place
All	Website Excellence - A.Philip Randolph Award	Houston Forward Times	Digital Excellence	Third Place
14 Original Advertising Campaign - E. Washington Rhodes Award(A)				
circ group	category name	contestant	Entry Name	Place
All	Original Advertising Campaign - E. Washington Rhodes	Afro American Newspaper (Baltimore)	130th Anniversary Gala Advertising Campaign	Third Place
All	Original Advertising Campaign - E. Washington Rhodes	Houston Defender	Houston Defender SMART MARKETING EVENTS	Second Place
All	Original Advertising Campaign - E. Washington Rhodes	The Philadelphia Tribune	Our Community, Our Health	First Place