Large Organization (Class 1)

Arts & Entertainment Reporting

Concord Monitor, Rachel Wachman
‘Just as important as other sectors’: New Hampshire arts and humanities face large cuts

Valley News, Marion Umpleby
Lives of the party

New Hampshire Union Leader, Matt Ingersoll
Phish Fever Grips Manchester

Best Design – See Merged Categories

Best Use of Audio or Podcast – no entires in Class 1

Best Use of Social Media

Concord Monitor, Rachel Wachman
Concord Monitor Press Tour

Concord Monitor, Catherine McLaughlin
Drinking Water Contest

Boston Globe, Sadie Layher
Globe New Hampshire Social Media

Best Use of Video

Concord Monitor, Jeremy Margolis
"I Didn't Touch Your Chief": An Investigation of Assault Charges Against Two UNH Student Protesters

Conway Daily Sun, Mark Guerringue
John Tanzman's Famous Uncles

Keene Sentinel, Bailey Stover
Voices from the flood

Breaking News Story

Concord Monitor, Charlotte Matherly
I hate to leave: Three-alarm fire in Loudon burns centuries-old home to the ground

Conway Daily Sun, Daymond Steer
Mitchell gets 33 years to life

Concord Monitor, Catherine McLaughlin
The best firefighter he could be

Business Reporting

Concord Monitor, Rebeca Pereira
Owners of Lewis Farm prepare to bring back agritourism after long dispute with city of Concord

New Hampshire Union Leader, Roberta Baker
Tiny Homes

Conway Daily Sun, Tom Eastman
Welcome to Jaspen

Community Service Award

Concord Monitor, Staff
Concord Votes

Crime/Court Reporting

Concord Monitor, Sruthi Gopalakrishnan
'Piece of paper': Domestic violence survivor says restraining orders don't feel protective enough

Boston Globe, Amanda Gokee
'You are not alone': Inside jail, volunteers work to save ICE detainees from deportation

Boston Globe, Steven Porter
Only man on death row in New England granted another chance to plead case before N.H. Supreme Court

Editorial Writing - See Merged Categories

Education Reporting

Concord Monitor, Charlotte Matherly
'Rebuilding my life, starting now': How open enrollment gave one Pittsfield student a fresh start

Portsmouth Herald, BrieAnna J. Frank and Ian Lenahan
Can a Portsmouth High School basketball player pray on the court before tipoff?

Keene Sentinel, Noah Diedrich
Tiny Swanzey school part of an emerging educational trend

Environmental Reporting

Valley News, Clare Shanahan
Could the Upper Valley burn?

Concord Monitor, Rebeca Pereira
NH farmers believed USDA grants were secure bets. Then, federal funding halted.

Concord Monitor, Catherine McLaughlin
Thirst Place

Feature Photo - See Merged Categories

Feature Story

Concord Monitor, Rachel Wachman
‘Absolute devastation’: Fire destroyed their homes. Now they must rebuild their lives from scratch

Valley News, Clare Shanahan
A legacy of transportation

Portsmouth Herald, Ian Lenahan
'How do they expect us to live?': SNAP food aid cuts hit NH residents

General News Photo

New Hampshire Union Leader, David Lane
Concord firefighter laid to rest

New Hampshire Union Leader, David Lane
Former YDC worker acquitted

Concord Monitor, Alexander Rapp
Pool hall field trip brings math and science to life for fifth graders

General News Story

Boston Globe, Amanda Gokee
As N.H. moves to ban trans health care for kids, some families are preparing to leave

Portsmouth Herald, Ian Lenahan
Eli Robinson's Death by Suicide and the Call for Barriers on the Piscataqua River Bridge

Keene Sentinel, Rick Green
Vehicle Inspections

Government Reporting

Boston Globe, Steven Porter
Advisory panels on diversity and policing eliminated during N.H. gubernatorial transition

Concord Monitor, Catherine McLaughlin
Former Concord planner says City Hall stifles development

Keene Sentinel, Liora Engel
How an East Keene lot became the center of controversy

Concord Monitor, Charlotte Matherly and Catherine McLaughlin
New state laws pave the way for housing. Will it make a difference?

Graphic/Cartoon/Illustration – no entries in Class 1

Health Reporting

Portsmouth Herald, Ian Lenahan
Eli Robinson's Death by Suicide and the Call for Barriers on the Piscataqua River Bridge

Boston Globe, Amanda Gokee
In rural N.H., hospital closures lead to ‘maternity deserts’

Concord Monitor, Sruthi Gopalakrishnan
Pembroke father fights denial of daughter’s burial in veteran cemetery

Investigative Story/Series

Concord Monitor, Jeremy Margolis
Inside EFAs

Keene Sentinel, Abigail Ham
Planet Hank

Boston Globe, Boston Globe Staff
The DEA said it arrested 171 ‘high ranking’ Sinaloa Cartel members. But it wasn't true.

Photo Essay – See Merged Categories

Political Reporting

Concord Monitor, Emilia Wisniewski
Citizenship law sent some voters away

Concord Monitor, Concord Monitor Staff
Concord Votes

New Hampshire Union Leader, Kevin Landrigan
Councilor: Horrific Berlin case exposed info-sharing gap

Sports Photo

Valley News, James M. Patterson
Cardinals step on the gas

Valley News, James M. Patterson
Helping her teammate

Concord Monitor, Alexander Rapp
Hopkinton’s season ends in heartbreak as Mascenic wins in double overtime

Sports Writing

Keene Sentinel, Abigail Ham and Michael M. McMahon
50 years later, bell ringing for Fisk still echoes

Keene Sentinel, Michael M. McMahon

Miracle on Arch Street

New Hampshire Union Leader, Alex Hall
This season is for them: Keene High basketball star Javon Massiah playing for dad, sister

Small Organization (Class 2)

Arts & Entertainment Reporting

Business NH Magazine, Scott Merrill
Budget Cuts Paint Ugly Picture for NH's Arts Sector

Manchester Inklink. Jeffrey Rogers
Cultural shifts in where and how we gather

Nashua Ink Link, Carol Robidoux
This is not the end of the road for "Take Courage" mural

Best Design – See Merged Categories

Best Use of Audio or Podcast

Business NH Magazine, Christine Carignan, Matthew J. Mowry
BizCast NH

Granite State News Collaborative, NH Fiscal Policy Institute, Franklin Pierce, GSNC
New Hampshire Uncharted: Breaking Down the Policy Issues Shaping the Granite State

Inside Sources/NH Journal, Michael Graham
NHJournal Podcast: Scott Brown to GOP Establishment: 'Bring It!'

Best Use of Social Media

Manchester Inklink, Jules Robidoux
An UnoPHISHal Guide to PHISH in Manchester

Granite State News Collaborative, GSNC Partners
Know Your News Social Media Campaign

Manchester Inklink, Jules Robidoux
NH Can't Afford to Abandon the Arts

Best Use of Video

InDepthNH, Schuyler Scribner, Montana West
A news anniversary to remember

Inside Sources/NH Journal, Michael Graham
NHJournal Presents: Up To Speed

Granite State News Collaborative, NH PBS, Franklin Pierce University, GSNC

The State We're In

Breaking News Story

Inside Sources/NH Journal, Michael Graham
Ain’t No Sunshine: Jay Lucas Busted for $50M Embezzlement Scheme

Manchester Inklink, Pat Grossmith
Job Corp funding cuts threaten to leave 40 young people homeless in NH

Patch - Tony Schinella, Staff
Shooting At Homeless Camp Under Concord Bridge

Breaking News Photo – See merged entries

Business Reporting

New Hampshire Bulletin, Maya Mitchell
Hard times for child care

Business NH Magazine, Staff
The Startup Guide

Granite State News Collaborative, Jon Decker
Who is buying all the homes in New Hampshire?

Crime/Court Reporting

The Rochester Voice, Harrison Thorp
An argument over snowplowing ends in a hail of bullets

New Hampshire Bulletin, Ethan DeWitt
Ayotte's bail reform push

Patch - Tony Schinella, Staff
Concord Police Officer Found Innocent in April 2023 Assault Case

Community Service Award

New Hampshire Bulletin, William Skipworth
A System of Harm

Granite State News Collaborative, GSNC Partners
Know Your News

The Rochester Voice, Harrison Thorp
Mobile home residents see assessments, taxes go through the roof

Editorial writing - See Merged Categories

Education Reporting

Inside Sources/NH Journal, Damien Fisher
Claremont school budget scandal series

New Hampshire Bulletin
Ethan DeWitt, Education freedom accounts and transparency

Monadnock Ledger-Transcript
Ashley Saari, Seeking Solutions in Education

Environmental Reporting

Monadnock Ledger-Transcript, Jesseca Timmons
Keene's Monadnock Conservancy headquarters built in days with eco-friendly materials

Monadnock Ledger-Transcript, Ashley Saari
Monitoring the health of our lakes

Business NH Magazine, Scott Merrill
The Economic Toll of Climate Change

New Hampshire Bulletin, Molly Rains
The ripples of New Hampshire's drought

Feature Story

New Hampshire Bulletin, William Skipworth
A family's gratitude for child advocate

New Hampshire Bulletin, Molly Rains
Farmers adapt to drought

Patch - Tony Schinella, Staff
Second Deck Of NH Cold Case Playing Cards Hopes To Aid In Solving Crimes

Feature Photo - See Merged Categories

Feature Story

New Hampshire Bulletin, William Skipworth
A family's gratitude for child advocate

New Hampshire Bulletin, Molly Rains
Farmers adapt to drought

Patch - Tony Schinella, Staff
Second Deck of NH Cold Case Playing Cards Hopes To Aid In Solving Crimes

General News Photo - See Merged Categories

General News Story

New Hampshire Bulletin, William Skipworth
A System of Harm

Hampton Union, Angeljean Chiaramida
Breaking the silence: Seacoast police deal with hidden toll of trauma

Manchester Inklink, Pat Grossmith It was horrifying': Chester family's scare highlights gaps in NH's group home system

Government Reporting

Patch - Tony Schinella, Staff
Accused Arsonist Named To Concord ZBA Alternate Seat

Monadnock Ledger-Transcript, Charlotte Matherly
Party Punishment

New Hampshire Bulletin, Ethan DeWitt
The state budget fight

Graphic/Cartoon/Illustration

Business NH Magazine, Jim Roldan
The Canadians Aren't Coming

Health Reporting

Hampton Union, Angeljean Chiaramida
Breaking the silence: Seacoast police deal with hidden toll of trauma

Granite State News Collaborative, Meera Mahadevan, Paul Cuno-Booth, Kelly Burch
Critical Condition Series

New Hampshire Bulletin, William Skipworth
Living with long COVID

Investigative Story/Series

New Hampshire Bulletin, William Skipworth
A System of Harm

Granite State News Collaborative, Meera Mahadevan, Paul Cuno-Booth, Kelly Burch
Critical Condition Series

InDepthNH, Damien Fisher
Damien Fisher Investigates

Photo Essay – See Merged Categories

Political Reporting

New Hampshire Bulletin, William Skipworth

Republican turmoil in the State House

New Hampshire Bulletin, Ethan DeWitt
The return of John Sununu

New Hampshire Bulletin, William Skipworth
The U.S. Senate race opens up

Sports Photo

Bow Times, Chip Griffin
Bow Boys Basketball

Manchester Inklink, Stacy Harrison
Close Call: Referee gets a closer look.

Patch - Tony Schinella, Staff
Sawyer Flips Opponent

Sports Writing

Monadnock Ledger-Transcript, Jesseca Timmons
11-year-old Jack Ensell of Wilton is New Hampshire karting champion

Manchester Inklink, Ryan O'Connor
Sports: Beyond the play-by-play

Manchester Inklink, Nathan Graziano
Wrestling Rises at West High School

Merged Categories (These categories did not have enough entries to be judged on their own so both Class 1 and Class 2 had to be merged.

Best Design

Business NH Magazine, Jenn Farkas
Assembling NH's Manufacturing Workforce

New Hampshire Union Leader, Kris Pisarik
Curiosity saved the cat

Business NH Magazine, Jenn Farkas
Home Health Care: A Broken System

Breaking News Photo

Concord Monitor, Jay Heath
‘I don’t know what I’m going to do’: One dead in Boscawen house fire

Valley News, James M. Patterson
Pedestrian seriously hurt on covered bridge

Valley News James M. Patterson
Woman critical after crash

Editorial writing

Inside Sources/NH Journal, Michael Graham
NHDems Embrace Biden's Embarrassing Goodbye

Inside Sources/NH Journal, Michael Graham
Can John E. Sununu Take NH Politics Back — To the Future?

Bow Times, Chuck Douglas
Secretary Burgum Tries To Whitewash History

Feature Photo

New Hampshire Union Leader, David Lane
Creative botters compete

New Hampshire Union Leader, David Lane
Reaching new heights

Manchester Inklink, Stacy Harrison
West Graduates Glimpse the Future

General News Photo

New Hampshire Union Leader, David Lane
Concord firefighter laid to rest

New Hampshire Union Leader, David Lane
Former YDC worker acquitted

Concord Monitor, Alexander Rapp
Pool hall field trip brings math and science to life for fifth-graders

Photo Essay

Keene Sentinel, Bailey Stover
For Alstead farm, 'plucking party' is a pre-Thanksgiving tradition

Valley News, James M. Patterson
SNAP cuts cause uncertainty

Boston Globe, Erin Clark
This is Miles of Music Island Camp

Excellence Awards

General Excellence – Class 1

Concord Monitor, Staff
Conway Daily Sun, Staff
Laconia Daily Sun, Staff
New Hampshire Union Leader, Staff

General Excellence – Class 2

Business NH Magazine, Staff
Monadnock Ledger-Transcript, Staff

The remaining Excellence Awards have just one winner who will be annouced at the banquet.

Columnist of the Year
First Amendment Award
Journalist of the year
Lifetime achievement Award
Photographer of the year
Rookie of the Year