**Audio**

**Student Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

WRST - FM - “The Other Side of the Counter”

*First Place*

WRST - FM - “The Blacksmith”

**Small Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KTOE - “Minnesota River Accident Rescue”

*First Place*

Performance Radio - KOKK - “Greg Weir Sentencing”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

Iowa Public Radio - “Audio Letters from Vietnam War”

Wisconsin Public Radio - “Wisconsin's Love of Brandy”

*First Place*

Wisconsin Public Radio - “For UWSP Grape Growers, It's Spelled "P-H-A-R-M"”

**Broadcast Writing**

**Student Market Television**

*First Place*

Minnesota State Univ. Moorhead - “Tyrel Filley Broadcast Writing Compilation”

**Small Market Radio**

*First Place*

KVNO - “Is #SupportBlue helping or hurting police/community relationship?”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KTIV - “Facing Cancer”

KXMB TV - “LeRoy Rests -- Mike Chausee”

*First Place*

WKBT - TV - “Mr. Kennet's Greatest Dance”

**Medium Market Radio**

*First Place*

WNAX - “Alberta Fires”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

Wisconsin Public Television - “Badger Ferry”

Wisconsin Public Television - “Amazing Grace Chorus”

*First Place*

WHO-HD Television - “Andy Fales Covers Iowa”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

NET Radio - “Nebraska Art Patrons Take A Non-Traditional Approach To Official Portrait”

Prairie Public - “FERC Commissioner: Energy Infrastructure is a challenge”

*First Place*

WUWM Radio - “Ann-Elise Henzl compilation: Kid Gardeners, GOP Debate Protest, Hospital Pianist”

**Large Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

12 News/Northwest Community Television - “Shannon Slatton Schwartz compilation”

*First Place*

KARE 11 TV - “Boyd Huppert”

**Cable Newscast**

**All Television Market**

*First Place*

12 News/Northwest Community Television - “April 28, 2015 newscast”

**Documentary/Special**

**Student Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

UTVS, St. Cloud State - “Danzante Por Amor”

WTV - Wartburg College - “Love Incarnate”

*First Place*

MUTV Marquette University - “Doomsday Warrior: The Story of George Andrie”

**Small Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KQAL - “The World of Natural Competitive Bodybuilding”

KRNU Radio - UNL - “The Nebraska Connection: General John J. Pershing”

*First Place*

KQAL - “Sister Giovanni: Her Life and Legacy”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KBJR - “Struggles of Being a Closet Transgender”

WKBT - TV - “News 8's Live Coverage: Obama in La Crosse”

*First Place*

KTIV - “Pilger One Year Later”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

NET-Television - “Choice Cuts: Meat in America”

Wisconsin Public Television - “The Land with Jerry Apps”

*First Place*

WDAY - TV News - “Trafficked”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

WCCO Radio - “"Home Grown: The Somali-American Struggle" A Town Hall Discussion”

*First Place*

Minnesota Public Radio - “Jamar Clark special report: Chaos and community in north Minneapolis”

**Large Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

12 News/Northwest Community Television - “Project Parks”

*First Place*

KARE 11 TV - “Invisible Wounds”

**General Reporting**

**Student Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KUWS/Wisconsin Public Radio - “Candidates vie for Superior Mayor”

University of Nebraska, Omaha - “Recycling”

*First Place*

University of Nebraska, Omaha - “Trans Canada Pipeline”

**Student Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

Minnesota State Univ. Moorhead - “Kerstin Kealy's Day at the White House”

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - “Alzheimers-- A life taken away”

*First Place*

University of North Dakota Studio One - “UAS Opportunity in North Dakota”

**Small Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KTOE - “Asiana Restaurant Fire”

WRJN - “Tired Argument”

*First Place*

KVNO - “Could hops be new cash crop for Nebraska farmers?”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KXMB TV - “The Untold Story of Discontent--Alicia Ewen”

WDIO TV - “Watch for the Arm”

*First Place*

WKBT - TV - “Condemned Homes”

**Medium Market Radio**

*First Place*

WNAX - “Sick Building at USD”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

WHO-HD Television - “Mr. Secretary”

Wisconsin Public Television - “Syrian Asylum Seeker”

*First Place*

WHO-HD Television - “Uncontrolled”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

Iowa Public Radio - “Avian Flu in the Midwest”

Minnesota Public Radio - “Climate Change in Minnesota: More heat, more big storms”

*First Place*

WUWM Radio - “Surrounded by Shootings (2 parts)”

**Large Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

WISN - “Dying For Help”

WITI - TV - “ALS Commitment 2015”

*First Place*

KARE 11 TV - “Lay It On The Line”

**Hard Feature**

**Student Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - “Nebraska Euthanasia Proposal”

*First Place*

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - “Sex Trafficking in Nebraska”

**Student Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

UTVS, St. Cloud State - “Big Case Rocking a Small Community - Danny Heinrich”

WTV - Wartburg College - “Iowa to Host First Kosovo Consulate”

*First Place*

WTV - Wartburg College - “Islam: A Misunderstood Religion”

**Small Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

WRJN - “The Other Joseph Campbell”

*First Place*

KVNO - “Nebraska Legislature to take aim at synthetic marijuana in 2016”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

WDIO TV - “Zach is Coming Back”

WKBT - TV - “Wheel of Todd”

*First Place*

KXMB TV - “The Untold Story of Discontent--Alicia Ewen”

**Medium Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KFGO Radio - “Saving Alfonso”

*First Place*

WNAX - “Opening a Closed Meeting”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KCRG - TV9 - “EMS Calls In Hiawatha Home Fire”

KCRG - TV9 - “Orphans In College”

*First Place*

WHO-HD Television - “The Day Brandon Disappeared”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

Iowa Public Radio - “Transgender Life in Small-Town Iowa”

Wisconsin Public Radio - “Walker Backtracks on Right to Work”

*First Place*

Minnesota Public Radio - “From MN suburbs, they set out to join ISIS”

**Large Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

WITI - TV - “Choosing to Fail?”

WITI - TV - “Trickett's Story”

*First Place*

KARE 11 TV - “Can You Hear Me?”

**Investigative**

**Student Market Television**

*First Place*

LCTV - Loras College - “Study Drug”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

WDIO TV - “Mental Health: Where are the Beds?”

WDIO TV - “The War Within”

*First Place*

WKBT - TV - “News 8 Investigates: Weighing the Cost”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KELOLAND TV - “Westerhuis/Gear Up Investigation”

KELOLAND TV - “PayDay Loan Petition Signatures Investigation”

*First Place*

WHO-HD Television - “Hidden Agenda”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

NET Radio - “Niobium and the Nebraska Legislature”

Prairie Public - “State officials misrepresent North Dakota's spill problem”

NET Radio - “Wastewater Injection Well Controversy”

**Large Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

WITI - TV - “University of Phoenix Misleading Students”

*First Place*

KARE 11 TV - “It Was a Hell Hole”

**Newscast**

**Student Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KUWS/Wisconsin Public Radio - “KUWS News at Nine”

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - “90.3 KRNU FM Newscast Tommy Rezac”

*First Place*

KUWS/Wisconsin Public Radio - “KUWS News at Nine”

**Student Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

LCTV - Loras College - “LCTV News”

University of North Dakota Studio One - “Studio One: Show #523”

*First Place*

UTVS, St. Cloud State - “UTVS News”

**Small Market Radio**

*First Place*

KTOE - “KTOE Newscast - Noon News September 15, 2015”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KBJR - “KDLH 3 News at 6:30pm”

KTIV - “Donald Trump Protest”

*First Place*

KBJR - “KBJR 6 News at 6pm”

**Medium Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KFGO Radio - “KFGO News At 12:30 PM”

*First Place*

WNAX - “WNAX News at 7am”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KSFY - “KSFY News at 6 - Lennox Shooting, the day after”

WHO-HD Television - “Channel 13 News At 5”

*First Place*

KSFY - “KSFY News at 10 - President Obama Visit”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

WHO - AM - “12:30 Newscast”

*First Place*

WCCO Radio - “April 16, 2015 6:00 PM Newscast”

**Large Market Television**

*First Place*

WISN - “Winter Storm Wallop”

**Photojournalism**

**Student Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

Minnesota State Univ. Moorhead - “Concordia Hosts Relay for Life”

University of Nebraska - Omaha - “Matthias Jeske Mr. 1960”

*First Place*

Minnesota State Univ. Moorhead - “Student Rapper”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

WDIO TV - “To Nome and Back”

WKBT - TV - “News 8 Eyepiece: Axe Cutting”

*First Place*

WKBT - TV - “Sunny Side of Life”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KCRG - TV9 - “Great Iowa River Race”

Wisconsin Public Television - “Darth Chief”

*First Place*

WHO-HD Television - “Eric Gooden Composite”

**Large Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

12 News/Northwest Community Television - “Canoe Project”

12 News/Northwest Community Television - “Backyard Baseball”

*First Place*

WITI - TV - “As Faith Would Have It”

**Series**

**Student Market Radio**

*First Place*

Minot State University - “Minot State Division 2 Transition”

**Student Market Television**

*First Place*

LCTV - Loras College - “Shots Fired”

**Small Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KZZJ Radio - “"Training Camp Today" with the Minnesota Vikings”

KZZJ Radio - “"Spring Fever Baseball" with the Minnesota Twins”

*First Place*

Performance Radio - KOKK - “Spring Vehicle Vandalism Spree”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KFYR TV - “Two Spirits”

WKBT - TV - “Paying the Price for Saving Lives”

*First Place*

WDIO TV - “Mental Health: Where are the Beds?”

**Medium Market Radio**

*First Place*

WNAX - “Tornado Rips Through Delmont SD”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

WHO-HD Television - “Madam Secretary”

*First Place*

WHO-HD Television - “The Wounds Of War”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

NET Radio - “Rural Health Care in Nebraska”

Wisconsin Public Radio - “Walker Runs for President”

*First Place*

Minnesota Public Radio - “Beyond oil trains: a growing focus on rail safety”

**Large Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

WITI - TV - “Risk on the Rails: Bridge on the Brink”

WITI - TV - “Speaking up for Special Needs”

*First Place*

KARE 11 TV - “Invisible Wounds”

**Soft Feature**

**Student Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

University of Nebraska - Lincoln Student Radio - “Alcohol at UNL Sports Events?”

University of Nebraska, Omaha - “Bellevue Library”

*First Place*

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - “Undocumented Immigrants Driving Dream Comes True”

**Student Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - “Drag-A different way of expression”

UTVS, St. Cloud State - “Tough Like Ike”

*First Place*

KYOT - TV - USD - “University of South Dakota: The D-Days Video”

**Small Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KTOE - “Robbers Pocket-dial 911”

WRJN - “Child Singer”

*First Place*

KTOE - “Yoko Ono commissions special spiral staircase from Mankato, Minnesota”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KXMC TV - “Bakken Art”

WDAZ TV - “1,400lb Pumpkin Destroys Minivan”

*First Place*

WKBT - TV - “Mr. Kennet's Greatest Dance”

**Medium Market Radio**

*First Place*

KFGO Radio - “Foster Grandma”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KCRG - TV9 - “Manchester Mural”

WHO-HD Television - “A Natural Thing To Do”

*First Place*

Wisconsin Public Television - “Stanley Theater”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

Prairie Public - “Oil Boom Brings High School Football Back”

WUWM Radio - “Cell on Wheels”

*First Place*

NET Radio - “Can Wooden People Bring Life To Taylor, Nebraska?”

**Large Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

12 News/Northwest Community Television - “Carly Valentine”

KARE 11 TV - “The James Gang”

*First Place*

WITI - TV - “City of Steam”

**Sports Play-by-Play**

**Student Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

University of Nebraska, Omaha - “Omaha vs. Ohio State Hockey”

WRST - FM - “UW Oshkosh vs UW Whitewater WIAC Basketball Tournament”

*First Place*

KQAL - Winona State University - “Miracle at Mankato”

**Student Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

MUTV Marquette University - “Providence vs. Marquette Womens Volleyball”

*First Place*

UTVS, St. Cloud State - “Jeremy Klein”

**Small Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

Hub City Radio - “Pheasants Finish Falls Short in Groton 9-11-15”

Hub City Radio - “11-14-15 NSU vs Bemidji NSIC North Championship”

*First Place*

KATE 1450 - “Albert Lea vs. Rochester John Marshall”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

BEK Sports Network - “Boys Basketball: New Salem/Almont vs Wilton/Wing - Brian Rothenberger”

KXMC TV - “Fargo South at Minot Football Playoff”

*First Place*

BEK Sports Network - “Football: North Dakota vs Montana "Badlands Bowl" - Jordan Hassler”

**Medium Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

WNAX - “Illinois State at SDSU Football”

*First Place*

KFGO Radio - “NDSU vs Gonzaga”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KVLY - TV/KXJB - TV - “North Dakota State Bison Football - Brian Shawn/Lee Timmerman”

WDAY - TV News - “Dakota Bowl, 3A State Championship Game - Bismarck Century vs Minot”

*First Place*

WDAY - TV News - “Jody Norstedt Play by play of ND 9 man State Championship”

**Large Market Radio**

*First Place*

WCCO Radio - “St Thomas National Championship game”

**Large Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

12 News/Northwest Community Television - “Wayzata vs. Champlin Park Section Volleyball”

*First Place*

12 News/Northwest Community Television - “Maple Grove vs. East Ridge State Football Semifinal”

**Sports Reporting**

**Student Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

WRST - FM - “Fantasy Football Controversy”

WRST - FM - “Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Interview”

*First Place*

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - “Husker Countdown- Nebraska-BYU Football Suspensions”

**Student Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - “UNL Rodeo Club”

UTVS, St. Cloud State - “The Powerful Powerplay”

*First Place*

UTVS, St. Cloud State - “More Than a Game - The TJ Frerick's Story”

**Small Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KZZJ Radio - “Everson Griffen looks for a big season”

*First Place*

KDDR - “Oakes High School Football Preview”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KTIV - “Kid Captain”

WDIO TV - “Facing Off with Father Time”

*First Place*

WDIO TV - “Summer Dreams, Hometown Heroes”

**Medium Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KFGO Radio - “JONES X 2”

WNAX - “No More Football”

*First Place*

KILN - “Softball Saved Kylee”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

WHO-HD Television - “Train To Inspire”

Wisconsin Public Television - “Turf Man”

*First Place*

WHO-HD Television - “Included At Last”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

NET Radio - “Growing Interest in Golf, The Way It Was Played A Century Ago”

WUWM Radio - “Tribes Reclaim Lacrosse”

*First Place*

WCCO Radio - “Univ of MN Football Coach Jerry Kill Retires”

**Large Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

12 News/Northwest Community Television - “Backyard Baseball”

Midco Sports Network - “Mini Mascot - Midco Sports Magazine”

*First Place*

KARE 11 TV - “Lucky Larry”

**Sportscast/Program**

**Student Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

LCTV - Loras College - “LCTV SportsZONE”

UTVS, St. Cloud State - “Husky Faceoff”

*First Place*

UTVS, St. Cloud State - “Husky Mag”

**Small Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KDDR - “Oakes High School Football Preview”

KDDR - “KDDR Sportscast: December 15, 2015”

*First Place*

KATE 1450 - “The Blitz with Mitch Widmeier”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KFYR TV - “The Evening Report Sportscast”

WKBT - TV - “Highlight Zone Preview Show”

*First Place*

KTIV - “SportsFource Extra”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KCRG - TV9 - “Christensen's Sportscast 3/8/15”

WDAY - TV News - “Sports Sunday - September 13th, 2015”

*First Place*

WHO-HD Television - “WHO-HD 2015 MBJA Sportscast”

**Large Market Radio**

*First Place*

WCCO Radio - “NBA Draft Night in Minneapolis”

**Large Market Television**

*First Place*

12 News/Northwest Community Television - “2015 12 Sports Hall of Fame Special”

**Spot News**

**Student Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

MUTV Marquette University - “GOP Debate Protests in Milwaukee”

*First Place*

UTVS, St. Cloud State - “Remembering Our Fallen”

**Small Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

WRJN - “Casino Death Blow”

*First Place*

KORN - “Suspects Sought”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KNOP - “North Platte Power Outage”

KXMC TV - “Elevator Fire”

*First Place*

KTIV - “Pork Plant Producers”

**Medium Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KFGO Radio - “Hunter Homicides”

WNAX - “Ethanol Train Derailment”

*First Place*

KFGO Radio - “Walmart Shooting”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KCRG - TV9 - “Amana Clubhouse Fire”

KELOLAND TV - “Lennox Shooting Coverage”

*First Place*

KSFY - “Flash Flood in Sioux Falls”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

Minnesota Public Radio - “Police clear out Jamar Clark protest camp”

WHO - AM - “Des Moines Police Shooting”

*First Place*

WCCO Radio - “Black Lives Matter Protesters Evicted”

**Large Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KARE 11 TV - “North Minneapolis Fire”

WITI - TV - “Waukesha Scrap Fire”

*First Place*

WISN - “Detective Shot”

**Talk/Public Affairs**

**Student Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

WRST - FM - “Oshkosh Warming Shelter”

WRST - FM - “UWO Title IX Coordinator Interview”

*First Place*

WRST - FM - “UW Oshkosh Student on Master Chef”

**Small Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KZZJ Radio - “Vikings US Bank Stadium Nears Completion”

WHWC - “Frac Sand Annexations in Trempealeau County”

*First Place*

WLBL/WLBL-FM - “Route 51”

**Medium Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

KFGO Radio - “Grandma Marian”

WNAX - “WNAX Morning Report”

*First Place*

KFGO Radio - “Miss Indian World”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

WHO-HD Television - “An Alternative For Autism”

Wisconsin Public Television - “Here and Now # 1336: Police and Race Relations”

*First Place*

Wisconsin Public Television - “Wisconsin Life 301: Memory Maker”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

WCCO Radio - “Cops' Conundrum”

WUWM Radio - “Meet the New Math, Same as the Old Math”

*First Place*

Minnesota Public Radio - “MPR News with Tom Weber”

**Large Market Television**

*First Place*

WISN - “UpFront With Mike Gousha”

**Weather**

**Student Market Television**

*First Place*

Minot State University - “Weather”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KFYR TV - “Wind Storm”

KMEG - TV - “Snow For The Super Bowl”

*First Place*

WKBT - TV - “Stormteam 8 Meteorologist Bill Graul”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KDLT - “Brandon Spinner Weather Forecast”

KELOLAND TV - “KELOLAND WEATHER-December 15, 2016”

*First Place*

WHO-HD Television - “WHO-HD 2015 MBJA Weather”

**Large Market Television**

*First Place*

WISN - “Mark Baden”

**Websites**

**Student Market Radio**

*First Place*

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - “NewsNetNebraska”

**Student Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

TommieMedia.com - “TommieMedia.com”

*First Place*

MUTV Marquette University - “MarquetteWire.org”

**Small Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

KEYC-TV - “KEYC.COM”

WDIO TV - “WDIO.com”

*First Place*

WKBT - TV - “News8000.com Coverage”

**Medium Market Radio**

*First Place*

WNAX - “WNAX.com”

**Medium Market Television**

*Award of Merit*

NET-Television - “NET News Website”

Wisconsin Public Television - “WisconsinLife.org”

*First Place*

WHO-HD Television - “WHOTV.com”

**Large Market Radio**

*Award of Merit*

Minnesota Public Radio - “MPRnews.org”

Wisconsin Public Radio - “WPR.org”

*First Place*

NET Radio - “NET News Website”

**Large Market Television**

*First Place*

WBAY - “Suspect in Neenah motorcycle shop standoff identified as Brian Flatoff”