



2025 Contest Awards

Presented at OCMA Conference, April 1, 2026

General News Story

2-Year College Division

First Place: Pennina Jackson and Amour Ivy, 15th Street News, Rose State College

Second Place: Madilyn Drywater, 15th Street News, Rose State College

4-Year College Division

First Place: Jaxyn Cloud, Northwestern News, Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Second Place: Kyah Alexander, The Campus, Oklahoma City University

Third Place: Jordyn Davis, The Campus, Oklahoma City University

Breaking News

Combined

First Place: Alli Schieber, Northwestern News, Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Second Place: Oaklee Fielder, Northwestern News, Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Feature/Personality Profile

2-Year College Division

First Place: Semhar Asfaha, TCC Connection, Tulsa Community College

Second Place: Jonas McGee, The Pioneer, Oklahoma City Community College

Third Place: Sonia Diaz, The Pioneer, Oklahoma City Community College

4-Year College Division

First Place: Ingrid Maldonado, Northwestern News, Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Second Place: Karolina Juresiute Arensdorf, Northwestern News, Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Third Place: Jaxyn Cloud, Northwestern News, Northwestern Oklahoma State University

In-Depth Reporting

2-Year College Division

First Place: Chrys Melissinos, Sam Levrault and Semhar Asfaha,
TCC Connection, Tulsa Community College

Second Place: Tatyana Nyborg, TCC Connection, Tulsa Community College

4-Year College Division

First Place: Ingrid Maldonado, Northwestern News,
Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Second Place: Karolina Juresiute Arensdorf, Northwestern News,
Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Third Place: Becca Gibbins, The Trend,
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Sports Game Coverage

2-Year College Division

First Place: Chrys Melissinos and Sam Levrault, TCC Connection,
Tulsa Community College

Second Place: Reece Heck, 15th Street News, Rose State College

4-Year College Division

First Place: Parker Gerl, The O'Colly, Oklahoma State University

Second Place: Emyli Creekmore, The Vista, University of Central Oklahoma

Third Place: Jordan Prewitt, The Trend,
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Sports Feature/Personality Profile

Combined

First Place: Emma Gott, Northwestern News,
Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Second Place: Matthew Yokum, The Trend,
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Third Place: Halli Resinger, The Northeastern, Northeastern State University

Sports Column

Combined

- First Place: Parker Gerl, O'Colly, Oklahoma State University
- Second Place: Matthew Yokum, The Trend,
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
- Third Place: Cobe Cook, The Northeastern, Northeastern State University

Editorial Opinion

Combined

- First Place: Kenna Attaway, The Vista, University of Central Oklahoma
- Second Place: Thomas Buchanan, The Trend,
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
- Third Place: Gary Jackson, The Trend,
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Personal Column

2-Year College Division

- First Place: Ariel Harry, The Pioneer, Oklahoma City Community College
- Second Place: Willa Marlowe, The Pioneer, Oklahoma City Community College
- Third Place: Tatyana Nyborg, TCC Connection, Tulsa Community College

4-Year College Division

- First Place: Thomas Buchanan, The Trend,
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
- Second Place: Sarah Brashears, Northwestern News,
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
- Third Place: Ingrid Maldonado, Northwestern News,
Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Review

2-Year College Division

- First Place: Ariel Harry, The Pioneer, Oklahoma City Community College
- Second Place: Miriam Nantumbwe, TCC Connection, Tulsa Community College
- Third Place: Trey Brite, The Pioneer, Oklahoma City Community College

4-Year College Division

- First Place: Dane Rattan, The Campus, Oklahoma City University
- Second Place: Jessiekiah Cook, The Trend,
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
- Third Place: Alexander Greve, The Trend,
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

News Photo

- First Place: Victor Kinzie, Northwestern News,
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
- Second Place: Dane Rattan, The Campus, Oklahoma City University
- Third Place: Cassie Srock, The Trend,
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Sports Photo

- First Place: Ingrid Maldonado, Northwestern News,
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
- Second Place: Robert Adams, The Vista, University of Central Oklahoma
- Third Place: Sam Levrault, TCC Connection, Tulsa Community College

Feature Photo

- First Place: Khi Davis, The Pioneer, Oklahoma City Community College
- Second Place: Jayden Milton, The Northeastern, Northeastern State University
- Third Place: Robert Adams, The Vista, University of Central Oklahoma

Front-Page Design

- First Place: Michelle Johnson, 15th Street News, Rose State College
- Second Place: Kyah Alexander, The Campus, Oklahoma City University

Overall Section Design

- First Place: Michelle Johnson and Shannon Little,
15th Street News, Rose State College

Overall Website

- First Place: Matthew Yokum, Cassie Srock, Whitley Brown and Thomas Buchanan, The Trend, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
- Second Place: Sam Levrault, TCC Connection, Tulsa Community College
- Third Place: Staff, The Northeastern, Northeastern State University

Multimedia Reporting

- First Place: Katie Culberson and Breanna Hampton, The Northeastern, Northeastern State University
- Second Place: Jayden Milton, The Northeastern, Northeastern State University
- Third Place: Hayla Wilson, The Trend, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma