70th Scripps Howard Awards finalists announced

From the war in Ukraine to Colorado wildfires, homeless students to murdered journalists, the finalists of the 70th Scripps Howard Awards represent the best American journalism from 2022.

A panel of veteran journalists and media leaders selected this year’s finalists from 780 entries across 14 categories.

The winners will be announced during a special program airing at 8 p.m. Eastern on Sunday, Oct. 22, on Scripps News, the national news network owned by Scripps. This year’s awards show, hosted by Scripps News anchor Christian Bryant, will give viewers a glimpse into the journalism produced by the finalists and introduce viewers to the people and communities impacted by their work.

SEE THIS YEAR’S FINALISTS

27th class of Ted Scripps Fellows in Environmental Journalism

The Center for Environmental Journalism at the University of Colorado Boulder has welcomed the 2023-24 class of Ted Scripps Fellows in Environmental Journalism.

These fellowships, supported by the Scripps Howard Fund, offer $71,000 stipends to five professionals for nine months of study.

The 27th class of fellows is made up of journalists, a filmmaker and photographer. Together they bring experience from The New York Times, The BBC, National Geographic and CNN.

MEET THE FELLOWS

Students take away news skills during summer internships
This summer, two dozen aspiring journalists gained invaluable hands-on experience in newsrooms across the country during paid internships supported by the Scripps Howard Fund. Under the guidance of seasoned professionals, they honed their skills through reporting, writing, editing and multimedia storytelling, covering a wide range of topics.

“This internship solidified my commitment to working in a nonprofit newsroom,” said Isabel Nissley, who interned at KOSU Radio in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. “I attempted several new journalism roles I was unfamiliar/uncomfortable with (radio hosting, political reporting, traveling 2+ hours to connect with a source) and learned greatly from each.”

Applications for summer 2024 internships open this winter.

Reminder: Diversity and Inclusion in Journalism grants

The Scripps Howard Fund is looking for innovative ways to get post-secondary students from diverse backgrounds invested in journalism. Universities and nonprofit organizations can apply for one-time grants of up to $30,000 to address this challenge.

The Fund announced the first round of grant recipients in June.

The deadline to apply for the second round of grants is Sept. 30.

SPOTLIGHT: Howard Center for Investigative Journalism explores ‘Constitutional Sheriffs’ ideology

The Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, which advocates for elected sheriffs to resist federal government overreach by refusing to enforce laws they view as unconstitutional, is expanding its influence across the U.S.

In its latest investigation, the Arizona State University Howard Center for Investigative Journalism, in collaboration with the Arizona Center for Investigative Reporting, delves into the association’s ideology that has spread to at least 30 states and gained legitimacy by securing state-funded law enforcement training.

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