

Here is a full list of the 2017 winners and finalists:

**Richard Sutton Award for Photojournalist of the Year**

Winner: Barry Gray, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Jason Kryk, Windsor Star

Finalist: Dan Janisse, Windsor Star

**Martha Blackburn Award for Journalist of the Year**

Winner: Joanna Frketich, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Steve Buist, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Susan Clairmont, Hamilton Spectator

**Education Reporting**

Winner: Joanna Frketich, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Team of Lois Ann Baker, Greg Peerenboom and Todd Hambleton, Cornwall Standard-Freeholder

Finalist: Andrew Philips, Orillia Packet and Times

**Health News and Lifestyle Reporting**

Winner: Steve Buist, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Joanna Frketich, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Molly Hayes, Hamilton Spectator

**Spot News Reporting (over 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Team of Jennifer O'Brien, Randy Richmond, Heather Rivers, Jennifer Vandermeer, Jane Sims and Megan Stacey, London Free Press

Finalist: Jon Wells, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Team of Jennifer O'Brien, Randy Richmond, Jennifer Bieman, Jonathan Juha, Hala Ghonaim, Jane Sims and Dale Carruthers, London Free Press

**Spot News Reporting (under 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Jim Moodie, Sudbury Star

Finalist: Michelle Allenberg, Welland Tribune

Finalist: Jennifer Bieman, St. Thomas Times-Journal

**Robert J. Hanley Award for Sports Writing (under 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Greg Colgan, Woodstock Sentinel Review

Finalist: Cory Smith, Stratford Beacon Herald

Finalist: Patrick Kennedy, Kingston Whig-Standard

**Novice Reporting**

Winner: Hala Ghonaim, London Free Press

Finalist: Dan Taekema, Windsor Star

Finalist: Victoria Gibson, Kingston Whig-Standard

**Editorial/Opinion and Analysis (over 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Anne Jarvis, Windsor Star

Finalist: Jon Wells, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Steve Buist, Hamilton Spectator

**Del Bell Memorial Award for Feature Writing (over 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Randy Richmond, London Free Press

Finalist: Jeff Hicks, Waterloo Region Record

Finalist: Jon Wells, Hamilton Spectator

**Joan May Memorial Award for Column Writing**

Winner: Grant LaFleche, St. Catharines Standard

Finalist: Anne Jarvis, Windsor Star

Finalist: Lorraine Sommerfeld, Hamilton Spectator

**K.J. Strachan Award for Editorial, Opinion and Analysis (under 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Doug Edgar, Owen Sound Sun Times

Finalist: Thomas Perry, Timmins Daily Press

Finalist: Hugo Rodrigues, Cornwall Standard Freeholder

**John E. Motz Memorial Award for Design & Graphics**

Winner: Former Guelph Mercury Newsroom, Guelph Mercury

Finalist: Tania Praeg, Waterloo Region Record

Finalist: Brad Demers, St. Catharines Standard

**James Bruce Award for Arts and Entertainment Writing**

Winner: John Law, Niagara Falls Review

Finalist: Jim Moodie, Sudbury Star

Finalist: Peter Hendra, Kingston Whig-Standard

**Online Photography**

Winner: Gino Donato, Sudbury Star

Finalist: Ian MacAlpine, Kingston Whig Standard

Finalist: Dan Janisse, Windsor Star

**Investigative/Enterprise Reporting**

Winner: Susan Clairmont, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Jon Wells, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Anne Jarvis, Windsor Star

**Gene Florcyk Memorial Award for Sports Writing (over 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Teri Pecoskie, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Cory Smith, Stratford Beacon Herald

Finalist: Jeff Hicks, Waterloo Region Record

**Multimedia Journalism**

Winner: Mark McNeil, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Luke Hendry, Belleville Intelligencer

**Business Writing**

Winner: Team of Natalie Paddon and Steve Buist, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Teviah Moro, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Team of Carolyn Thompson, Dalson Chen, Sharon Hill and Grace Macaluso, Windsor Star

**Walter J. Blackburn Award for Sports Photography (under 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Greg Colgan, Woodstock Sentinel Review

Finalist: John Lappa, Sudbury Star

Finalist: Mark Wanzel, Barrie Examiner

**Feature Photography (over 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Tyler Brownbridge, Windsor Star

Finalist: Dax Melmer, Windsor Star

Finalist: Dan Janisse, Windsor Star

**Walter J. Blackburn Award for Sports Photography (over 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Jason Kryk, Windsor Star

Finalist: Tyler Brownbridge, Windsor Star

Finalist: Cathie Coward, Hamilton Spectator

**Tony Fredo Memorial Award for Feature Writing (under 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Tim Miller, Belleville Intelligencer

Finalist: Laura Cudworth, Stratford Beacon Herald

Finalist: Megan Stacey, Woodstock Sentinel Review

**K.A. (Sandy) Baird Award for Humour Writing**

Winner: Paul Benedetti, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Joel Rubinoff, Waterloo Region Record

Finalist: Michelle Hauser, Kingston Whig-Standard

**Green Environment Writing**

Winner: Debora Van Brenk, London Free Press

Finalist: Sarah Moore, Timmins Daily Press

Finalist: Jeff Outhit, Waterloo Region Record

**Online Multimedia Special Project**

Winner: Drew Edwards, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Karena Walter, Grant LaFleche, Doug Herod, Brad Demers, Julie Jocsak, Bob Tymczysyn, St. Catharines Standard

Finalist: Mark McNeil, Hamilton Spectator

**Municipal Affairs (under 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Team of Ray Spiteri and John Law, Niagara Falls Review

Finalist: Team of Bill Sawchuk and Grant LaFleche, St.Catharines Standard

Finalist: Barbara Simpson, Sarnia Observer

**Feature Photography (under 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Brian Thompson, Brantford Expositor

Finalist: Tim Miller, Belleville Intelligencer

Finalist: Luke Hendry, Belleville Intelligencer

**Jack Bowman Memorial Award for Spot News Photography (under 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Mark Wanzel, Barrie Examiner

Finalist: John Lappa, Sudbury Star

Finalist: Alan S. Hale, Timmins Daily Press

**General News Feature**

Winner: Molly Hayes, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Jon Wells, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Laura Stradiotto, Sudbury Star

**Municipal Affairs (over 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Jon Wells, Hamilton Spectator

Finalist: Anam Latif, Waterloo Region Record

Finalist: Doug Schmidt, Windsor Star

**Social Media**

Winner: Dan Taekema, Windsor Star

Finalist: Jennifer Bieman, St. Thomas Times-Journal

**Spot News Photography (over 25,000 circulation)**

Winner: Tyler Brownbridge, Windsor Star

Finalist: Dan Janisse, Windsor Star

Finalist: Barry Gray, Hamilton Spectator

**Online Video Production**

Winner: Derek Ruttan, London Free Press

Finalist: Team of Dylan Kristy and Jason Kryk, Windsor Star