2021-22 NJ College Newspaper Contest Results

Four Year

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing
First Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
Astroworld: When do we hold artists accountable?
Kerrie Liang

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing
Second Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
Combining piano and tap dance, Tao, Teicher stun and reinvent at Richardson Hall
Aster Zhang

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing
Third Place
Ramapo News
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Lady Gaga and Tony Bennett reunite for one last album; New Chappelle special reveals Netflix’s hypocrisy with LGBTQ+ representation
Tori D’Amico

Two Year

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Family and tradition are at the heart of New Jersey pizza wars
Christopher Patti

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing
Second Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
Watch Netflix' Hit 'Squid Game' if you have a strong stomach
Laura San Roman
Four Year

Biography/Personality Profile
First Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Chelsie Derman, Mckenzie Collins

Biography/Personality Profile
Second Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Charles Ezenwanne Raises the Bar for Disadvantaged STEM Students With Award-Winning Lung Cancer Research
Sal DiMaggio

Biography/Personality Profile
Third Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
‘Worthy of taking up space’: Jennifer Lee ’23 founds nonprofit to support Asian Americans with disabilities
Naomi Hess

Two Year

Biography/Personality Profile
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
English as a Second Language Professor Michael Beihl retires after 35 years
Bruna Camara, Angie Varela

Biography/Personality Profile
Second Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
New Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. James H. Whitney III, sets focus on DEI
Elijah Parkman-Williams
Biography/Personality Profile
Third Place
Atlantic Cape Review
Atlantic Cape Community College
Breaking Barriers
Priscilla Fey

Four Year

Column/Opinion Writing
First Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
Princeton needs to make more space for failure amid the abundance of success; Orange Key tours must start telling the true Princeton narrative
Audrey Chau

Column/Opinion Writing
Second Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Social Media is Killing Us
Ian Krietzberg

Column/Opinion Writing
Third Place
The Tower
Kean University
Relationships: One Relationship that Runs Deep
Chelsey Jaipersaud

Two Year

Column/Opinion Writing
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Keep "Community" in community colleges: changing names is not how you fight a stigma
Mandy Sidhu
Column/Opinion Writing
Second Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
As a former M&M I'm weighing in
Ashley Jackson

Four Year

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage
First Place
The Setonian
Seton Hall University
The Setonian COVID-19 coverage
Daniel O'Connor, Rylee Nelson, Alyssa Bernhammer

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage
Second Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Resident Students React to Campus Tours
Carley Campbell

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage
Third Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
‘I don’t understand who they’re protecting here’: Princeton’s COVID-19 policy frustrated reporting of sexual misconduct allegations, say students; Community members wait hours for boosters, isolation housing expands amid COVID-19 spike ; ETC
Editorial Staff

Two Year

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Masking policy is incoherent; Returning to campus prepare for changes; Being a freshman and a sophomore; Sports impacted by COVID; The chefs must go on
Staff
Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage
Second Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
"How Will New COVID-19 Variants Affect the Residents of New Jersey?; Middlesex College Maintains COVID-19 Safety Protocols for Spring 2021 Semester; Clinic Resumes Care, In-Person Labs Are Back, Vaccination for Fall is Optional
Amanda Clark, Adithya Venkateswaran, Caprice Benifield-Sanchez, Tatwa Vaidya

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage
Third Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
Opinion: Covid-19 vaccines are safe. Get the shot
Jared Brodsky

Four Year

Editorial Writing
First Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
Where is our money, Rutgers?
Alice Militaru

Editorial Writing
Second Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
EDITORIAL: Three Cheers for 62 Years of Parking Woes
Maddye Belov-Boxer

Editorial Writing
Third Place
Ramapo News
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Ramapo introduces Title IX Tuesdays, bringing attention to campus resources
Tori D'Amico
Two Year

Editorial Writing
First Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Students Find Ways to Tackle Social Isolation
Aishna Oberoi, Erin Walsh, Symphorosa Aladenoye

Four Year

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
First Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
Life after accusation: Inside Princeton's Honor Code
Marie-Rose Sheinerman, Claire Silberman, Anika Maskara

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
Second Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Enterprise Entry 2: Student Teacher Practicums
Elliott Nguyen

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
Third Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Montclair State University Made Over $1 Million in Parking Tickets in the Last Three Years
Givonna Boggans

Two Year

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Battle for Student Government President included social media fighting, allegations of misconduct, then a narrow win
Madhavi Steinert
Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
Second Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Slow Rebrand, Contract Dispute Continues
Amanda Clark

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
Third Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
Rwandan genocide survivor recounts her harrowing story for college students & CCM music students work with NJ artists to gain real-world experience
Matthew Agnelli, Jack Riggin

Four Year

Feature Writing
First Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
Choosing community: Muslim students gather to eat, worship, mourn during Ramadan
Liana Slomka

Feature Writing
Second Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Local Man Spends 16 Years Fighting Montclair State And Wins
Maddye Belov-Boxer, John LaRosa

Feature Writing
Third Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
Home for the holidays gone wrong: campus isolation over Thanksgiving break
Rachel Sturley, Tanvi Nibhanupudi
Two Year

Feature Writing
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Honors student DeGuzman beats the odds; Are we missing faces as class Zooms by?
Elijah Parkman-Williams

Feature Writing
Second Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
Streaming Platforms Hybrid Model Brings Uncertainty to Cinema & In-person classes allow CCM students to socialize again
Cameron Marns, Raizzi Stein

Feature Writing
Third Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Freedom skate park in Trenton is open until February 24
Ben Levitt

Four Year

News Writing
First Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
We looked at trends in financial aid across the Ivy League. Here's what we found. ; We looked at waitlist acceptance rates for Princeton and seven highly selective schools. Here's what we found.
Elaine Huang, Sam Kagan, Data team

News Writing
Second Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Student wages stay behind NJ's minimum wage; Tax form reveals salaries of top Rider administrators
Sarah Siock
News Writing
Third Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
Students bruised, bloodied, and trampled by crowd at Lawnparties; 'A perfect storm': Unruly crowds disrupt A$AP Ferg's Lawnparties performance, with alleged student injury
Evelyn Doskoch, Andrew Somerville

Two Year

News Writing
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Governor Murphy signs ""New Voices"" law to protect student journalists
Ashley Jackson

News Writing
Second Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
College mourns loss of beloved Communication professor Kathi Paluscio
Aiden Velenger

News Writing
Third Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
SGA May Change, Assembly Updates Bylaws
Caprice Benifield-Sanchez

Four Year

Photography
First Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Montclair State Students Stand Up To Hate Speech Demonstrators On Campus
John LaRosa
Photography
Second Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
End of term in photos: November 17-December 7
Photo Staff

Photography
Third Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Kaitlyn D’Alessio

Two Year

Photography
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
MCCC sports on the rebound: The Vikings take the field despite a year of COVID restrictions
Alessandro Rivero

Photography
Second Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
The chefs must go on! Hospitality students still running the Viking Cafe
Ashley Jackson

Photography
Third Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Photo of the Week, Barnes and Noble Photo Series
Jazmine Brown

Four Year

Sports Writing
First Place
Ramapo News
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Not all injuries are visible: Mental health and college athletes; Women's basketball team falls late in hard-fought battle against Kean
Tori Waschek

**Sports Writing**
**Second Place**
The Rider News
Rider University
Broncs drop two more games as struggles continue; Rider drops MAAC opener after tight contest with Quinnipiac
Dylan Manfre

**Sports Writing**
**Third Place**
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Former Montclair State Linebacker Sam Mills Inducted Into 2022 Pro Football Hall Of Fame
Matt Orth

**Two Year**

**Sports Writing**
**First Place**
Atlantic Cape Review
Atlantic Cape Community College
How Grades Affect Student Athletes
Kyle Bronco

**Sports Writing**
**Second Place**
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
MCCC has a long history of turning out pro baseball players: who will be next?
Kyle Goldware

**Sports Writing**
**Third Place**
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Athletic facility rentals provide financial support for college
Liam Simonelli
Four Year

Layout & Design
First Place
The Rider News
Rider University
The Rider News: Remembering 9.11 and Halloween
Adrienne Unfreed, Amethyst Martinez, Tristan Leach

Layout & Design
Second Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
Honor Code; When you silence Asian pain, you light us all on fire
Design Staff

Layout & Design
Third Place
Ramapo News
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Then and now: A piece of Ramapo News history
Natalie Tsur

Two Year

Layout & Design
First Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Delaila Aguilar, Jazmine Brown, Caprice Benifield-Sanchez

Layout & Design
Second Place
Atlantic Cape Review
Atlantic Cape Community College
March Edition Sports Spread
Tabitha Taylor, Kyle Bronco, Anthony Coccaro
Four Year

**Online Video**
**First Place**
The Rider News
Rider University
Video: Disabled students discuss accessibility and experiences on Rider's campus
Tiffany Hartman

**Online Video**
**Second Place**
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Freshman Filmmakers of Montclair State
Kevin Murrugarra

**Online Video**
**Third Place**
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
Meet the Lead Composer Behind the Hylics 2 Soundtrack
Tarana Parekh, Jonathan Berkowitz

Two Year

**Online Video**
**First Place**
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Mahdavi "V on the Street" Reports
Madhavi Steinert, Ben Levitt

Four Year

**Overall Website**
**First Place**
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
Editorial Staff, Web Staff
Overall Website
Second Place
The Outlook
Monmouth University
The Outlook Editorial Board

Overall Website
Third Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
Tanvi Wagle, Abdul Uddin, Aarif Razak

Two Year

Overall Website
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Staff

Overall Website
Second Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Kevin Maleck-Pichardo, Jazmine Brown, Delaila Aguilar, Amanda Clark

Four Year

Web Project
First Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
The Daily Princetonian Commencement Issue 2021
Anika Maskara, Brian Tieu, Editorial Staff

Web Project
Second Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
The Frosh Survey
Sam Kagan, Anika Maskara, Editorial Staff
Web Project
Third Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
The Diversity Report: Our newsroom, by the numbers
Tanvi Nibhanupudi, Editorial Staff

Four Year

General Excellence
First Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
The Montclarion
Staff

General Excellence
Second Place
The Tower
Kean University
Chelsey Jaipersaud, Cindy Lazo

General Excellence
Third Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Staff

Two Year

General Excellence
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Staff

General Excellence
Second Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Gabrielle Ignotis, Jazmine Brown, Delaila Aguilar, Caprice Benfield-Sanchez
Four Year

Sweepstakes Award
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University

Two Year

Sweepstakes Award
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College