

2023-24 College Better Newspaper Contest Winners

Website

1st Place	TommieMedia	University of St. Thomas, St. Paul	Staff
2nd Place	Century Times	Century College, White Bear Lake	Staff
3rd Place	The MSU Reporter	Mankato State University	Staff

Local Breaking News Coverage

1st Place	The Olaf Messenger	St. Olaf College, Northfield	Jack Butler and Kenzie Nguyen
2nd Place	The Record	College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University, St. Joseph/Collegeville	Summer Langva
3rd Place	The Olaf Messenger	St. Olaf College, Northfield	Maya Betti

Hard News

1st Place	The Clarion	Bethel University, Arden Hills	Soraya Keiser
2nd Place	TommieMedia	University of St. Thomas, St. Paul	Staff
3rd Place	The Bark	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Seth Roeser

Government/Public Affairs Reporting

1st Place	The Record	College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University, St. Joseph/Collegeville	Jacob Gathje
2nd Place	The Bark	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Grant Jones
3rd Place	TommieMedia	University of St. Thomas, St. Paul	Owen Larson

Investigative Reporting

1st Place	The Record	College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University, St. Joseph/Collegeville	Eileen Otto
2nd Place	TommieMedia	University of St. Thomas, St. Paul	Staff
3rd Place	The Echo	Augsburg College, Minneapolis	Olivia Allery, Abi Hilden, Christine Horner

Human Interest Story

1st Place	The MSU Reporter	Mankato State University	Mercedes Kauphusman
2nd Place	The Clarion	Bethel University, Arden Hills	Aiden Penner
3rd Place	The Mac Weekly	Macalester College, St. Paul	Emma Salomon

Business Story

1st Place	The MSU Reporter	Mankato State University	Mercedes Kauphusman
2nd Place	The Clarion	Bethel University, Arden Hills	Molly McFadden
3rd Place	The Record	College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University, St. Joseph/Collegeville	Thomas Meier

Social Issues Story

1st Place	The Clarion	Bethel University, Arden Hills	Soraya Keiser
2nd Place	The Olaf Messenger	St. Olaf College, Northfield	Alli Hering, Kenzie Nguyen
3rd Place	The Clarion	Bethel University, Arden Hills	Samantha Wurm

Arts & Entertainment Story

1st Place	The Clarion	Bethel University, Arden Hills	Anna Pearson, Aiden Penner
2nd Place	The Record	College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University, St. Joseph/Collegeville	Thomas Meier
3rd Place	The Bark	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Delaney Shipman



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Sports Story

1st Place	The MSU Reporter	Mankato State University	Mohamed Warsame
2nd Place	The Bark	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Dea Delon
3rd Place	The Record	College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University, St. Joseph/Collegeville	Jacob Gathje

Sports Feature Story

1st Place	The MSU Reporter	Mankato State University	Luke Jackson
2nd Place	The Clarion	Bethel University, Arden Hills	Taylor Hanson
3rd Place	The Mac Weekly	Macalester College, St. Paul	Noah Riccardi

Use of Infographics/Illustrations

1st Place	The Clarion	Bethel University, Arden Hills	Devanie Andre
2nd Place	The Clarion	Bethel University, Arden Hills	Alea Christopherson
3rd Place	The Bark	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Alyvia Taylor

Best Use of Multimedia

1st Place	TommieMedia	University of St. Thomas, St. Paul	Owen Larson
2nd Place	The Bark	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Seth Roeser
3rd Place	The Bark	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Finlee Matejcek

News Photo

1st Place	The Olaf Messenger	St. Olaf College, Northfield	Megan Lu
2nd Place	The Olaf Messenger	St. Olaf College, Northfield	Auguste Bernick
3rd Place	The Bark	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Peyton Haug

Feature Photo

1st Place	The Record	College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University, St. Joseph/Collegeville	Molly Pults
2nd Place	The Olaf Messenger	St. Olaf College, Northfield	Megan Lu
3rd Place	The MSU Reporter	Mankato State University	Alexis Darkow

Sports Photo

1st Place	The Bark	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Grant Jones
2nd Place	The Bark	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Rylee Sheeley
3rd Place	TommieMedia	University of St. Thomas, St. Paul	Sumaii Gemechu

Photo Story

1st Place	The Bark	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Grant Jones
2nd Place	The Record	College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University, St. Joseph/Collegeville	Joel Makem-Razinger
3rd Place	The Record	College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University, St. Joseph/Collegeville	Molly and Ella Carlson

Columnist

1st Place	The Clarion	Bethel University, Arden Hills	Ella Roberts
2nd Place	The Mac Weekly	Macalester College, St. Paul	Zak Yudhishthu
3rd Place	The MSU Reporter	Mankato State University	Jeremy Redlien

Editorial

1st Place	The Olaf Messenger	St. Olaf College, Northfield	Charlotte Smith
2nd Place	The Mac Weekly	Macalester College, St. Paul	Staff
3rd Place	The Record	College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University, St. Joseph/Collegeville	Landon Peterson, Kelly Kieser, and Ugbad Abdi

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General Excellence

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