

# 2020 NDNA **Special Awards**

## Better Newspaper Contest Award Winners *(for work done in 2019)*

### Special Awards

#### Rookie Reporter of the Year

**Daily: Large** >>> [Rookie Reporter of the Year](#)

**First Place**

Bismarck Tribune

*Andy Tsubasa Field*

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#### Public Notice Journalism

**Weekly: Mid-Size** >>> [Public Notice Journalism](#)

**First Place**

Washburn, The Leader-News

*Nelson to acquire Banks*

Alyssa Meier

#### Community Service

**Daily: Large** >>> [Community Service](#)

**First Place**

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

*Breaking the silence*

Patrick Springer, Natasha Rausch, April Baumgarten, Robin Huebner, Kim Hyatt

#### First Amendment

**Daily: Large** >>> [First Amendment](#)

**First Place**

Grand Forks Herald

*Roosevelt City Council, seeking records*

Herald Staff

## General Excellence

### **Weekly: Small** >>> **General Excellence**

#### **Third Place**

McClusky Gazette

#### **Second Place**

Bowbells, Burke County Tribune

#### **First Place**

Park River, Walsh County Press

### **Weekly: Mid-Size** >>> **General Excellence**

#### **Honorable Mention**

Carrington, Foster County Independent

#### **Third Place**

Tioga Tribune

#### **Second Place**

Washburn, The Leader-News

#### **First Place**

Hillsboro Banner

### **Weekly: Large** >>> **General Excellence**

#### **Honorable Mention**

Bottineau Courant

#### **Third Place**

Crosby, The Journal

#### **Second Place**

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

#### **First Place**

Grafton, Walsh County Record

### **Daily: Small** >>> **General Excellence**

#### **Third Place**

Wahpeton, The Daily News Media

#### **Second Place**

Dickinson Press

#### **First Place**

Jamestown Sun

**Daily: Large** >>> [General Excellence](#)

**Third Place**

Bismarck Tribune

**Second Place**

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

**First Place**

Grand Forks Herald

## Sweepstakes

**Weekly: Small** >>> [Sweepstakes](#)

**First Place**

Hankinson, News-Monitor Media

**Weekly: Mid-Size** >>> [Sweepstakes](#)

**First Place**

Hillsboro Banner

**Weekly: Large** >>> [Sweepstakes](#)

**First Place**

Grafton, Walsh County Record

**Daily: Small** >>> [Sweepstakes](#)

**First Place**

Wahpeton, The Daily News Media

**Daily: Large** >>> [Sweepstakes](#)

**First Place**

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead