





KATELYN MARY SKAGGS

JOURNALIST



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PROFILE

Experienced journalist with a demonstrated history of working in the newspapers industry. Skilled in photography, news writing and social media management. Strong passion for local news and growing support behind the success of a local paper.

AWARDS

FROM THE MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

- 2022 first place in Investigative Reporting
- 2021 honorable mention in Best Feature Story
- 2020 Missouri's Young Outstanding Journalist
- 2020 first place in Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
- 2020 second place in Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
- 2020 first place in Best Columnist - Humorous

EXPERIENCE

REPORTER

Leader Publications
January 2019 - Present

- Finding and writing stories about city government, school boards and public health.
- Managing social media channels and creating specific content for Instagram and TikTok.
- Editing photos in Photoshop and laying out pages in InDesign.

REPORTER

KRCU Radio
September 2018 - December 2018

- Finding, writing and recording news spots.
- During my short time at KRCU, I covered local government, a general election and a Make America Great Rally.

NEWS EDITOR

Arrow Newspaper - student run newspaper
October 2016 - September 2018

- Pitching story ideas, writing and editing other reporters' work.
- Managing online content and laying out pages in InDesign.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Multimedia journalism
Southeast Missouri State University
2015 - 2018