

# Media Awards

## *Voting Process*

2025  
JAMES BEARD  
AWARDS



### Open Call for Entries

Subcommittee screens entries for eligibility and re-categorizes as needed.

### Nominees

#### Round 1

Judges review all entries and rank Top 10. The Top 10 entries with the highest ranking in each category advance to Round 2.

#### Round 2

Judges score Top 10 using judging form created by the subcommittee. The Top 3 from Round 2 are announced as nominees.

### Winners

#### Round 3

Judges score nominees using same judging form. The top scoring candidate per category is announced as its winner.