

Entry Kit 2023



### Glossy Beauty Awards

The Glossy Beauty Awards recognize the companies transforming the beauty and wellness industries through campaigns, initiatives products and practices.

### Deadlines & Entry Fees

EARLY DEADLINE	August 25, 2023	\$499 per entry
REGULAR DEADLINE	October 06, 2023	\$599 per entry
LAST CHANCE DEADLINE	November 17, 2023	\$729 per entry

#### **Best Category Launch** | NEW

Awarding a new category launch that most successfully introduced a groundbreaking product or service.

#### **Best Inclusivity Initiative** | NEW

Awarding the beauty brand that has made the most significant contributions towards inclusivity and diversity within the industry.

#### **Best Use of Emerging Technology** | NEW

Awarding the best use of emerging technology including but not limited to, AI, AR, VR and the Metaverse.

#### **Best Use of Youtube** | NEW

Awarding a YouTube strategy (Shorts, Live, Stories, etc.) that has most successfully achieved set goals.

#### Men's Beauty Brand of the Year | NEW

Awarding the beauty brand that has best served to the unique grooming and skincare needs of men.

#### **Most Innovative Haircare Brand | NEW**

Awarding the haircare brand that has best displayed exceptional innovation and excellence in the industry.

#### **Most Innovative Makeup Brand | NEW**

Awarding the makeup brand that has best displayed exceptional innovation and excellence in the industry.

#### **Beauty Brand of the Year**

Awarding the brand that has most consistently met or exceeded set goals.

# Beauty Influencer of the Year – Presented by Glossy Pop

Awarding the influencer that has been most successful in helping beauty brands reach business objectives.

#### **Best Brand Collaboration**

Awarding a collaboration (brand x brand or brand x agency) that has most successfully achieved campaign goals.

#### **Best Brand or Sub-Brand Launch Campaign**

Awarding a launch campaign that successfully generated buzz and audience engagement.

#### **Best Breakthrough Beauty Startup**

Awarding the emerging beauty brand that has most successfully established its brand and grown its business.

#### **Best Breakthrough Wellness Startup**

Awarding the emerging beauty brand that has successfully established its brand and grown its business.

#### **Best CSR Initiative**

Awarding the CSR initiative that was most successful in acknowledging a company's environmental or social impact and working to offset it.

#### **Best E-Commerce Experience**

Awarding the e-commerce strategy that has successfully driven revenue and/or engagement for a beauty brand.

#### **Best Event**

Awarding the best execution of an event or event series that served as an extension of the brand.

#### **Best Influencer Partnership**

Awarding an influencer partnership that has most successfully achieved campaign goals.

#### **Best Multi-Platform Campaign**

Awarding a campaign integrated across two or more channels that has successfully achieved campaign goals.

#### **Best Omnichannel Experience**

Awarding the brand that has provided the most cohesive and on brand experience for customers across channels.

#### **Best Product Launch Campaign**

Awarding a launch campaign that most successfully generated awareness of a product.

#### **Best Sustainability Initiative**

Awarding an initiative that was successful in decreasing a company's carbon footprint through eco-friendly products or mission-driven marketing.

#### **Best Use of Customization**

Awarding the beauty brand with the best customization offering.

#### **Best Use of Instagram**

Awarding an Instagram strategy (Shop, Live, Stories) that most successfully achieved goals.

#### **Best Use of Liveshopping**

Awarding a liveshopping campaign that most effectively drove sales for a beauty brand.



#### **Best Use of Technology**

Awarding a brand whose use of new technology has most significantly enhanced the customer experience.

#### **Best Use of TikTok**

Awarding a TikTok strategy (Shop, Live, Stories) that most successfully achieved goals.

#### **Best Use of Video**

Awarding a video strategy that most effectively drove audience engagement for a beauty brand.

#### **Clean Beauty Brand of the Year**

Awarding the beauty brand that has most successfully implemented clean beauty initiatives.

#### Founder of the Year

Awarding the founder that has best displayed excellence through outstanding and inspired work at their company.

#### **Most Engaged Brand Community**

Awarding the brand that has enjoyed consistently high engagement and a strong sense of community built around its products, services or content.

#### **Wellness Brand of the Year**

Awarding the wellness brand that has most consistently met or exceeded set goals.

### ENTRY TIPS

#### Begin with favorable odds.

Search for the perfect category to enter. If you plan on entering more than one, make sure you curate your entries with intention.

#### Tell a compelling story.

Chronicle your work with a classic beginning-middle-end framework. Keep it relevant with a problem-solution-results approach.

#### Tie your results back to your campaign objectives.

Tell us what problems inspired your work, discuss how it solved them and provide KPIs for support. Remember, "the why" is just as important as "the what."

#### Keep your copy short and sweet.

Award winners share three distinctive traits: they're direct, discerning, and descriptive. Judges don't need a copy-heavy description to get the full picture.

#### Paint a complete picture.

Don't just write about your work—judges want the full experience. Include supporting materials like videos, photos, and campaign art to strengthen your story.

#### It takes a village.

Get your team excited about your company's submission by planning for edits together. A marketer's eye and a copywriter's wit might be exactly what you need to punch up your entry.



### SUBMISSION QUESTIONS

#### How do I start my submission?

<u>Submit here.</u> You will be brought to the Glossy Beauty Awards submission platform where you will be asked to register if not already.

#### Am I eligible to enter this program?

Case studies must be relevant to July 2022 to November 2023.

## How do I increase my chances of winning an award?

Be sure to emphasize the goals of your campaign, as well as the achievements. Provide supporting materials and specific examples of success when possible (KPIs, ROI, etc.)

# What if my company has a juror on the judges panel?

Not a problem. You can still submit to the program. We recuse judges from scoring any categories that their company submits to.

#### Are the entry fees per category?

Yes. Further, if you enter the same campaign into multiple categories, which companies often do, you will be charged the entry fee per category entered.

# Do you offer a discount for non-profit organizations?

In the spirit of contributing to the greater good, Digiday Media is offering a discount code to all non-profits to help aid in their submission process. If you are a non-profit organization and want to learn more, please email us at awards@glossy.co.

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