

The Owen B. Augspurger Award was established in 1974 in honor of Owen B. Augspurger (1913-1969), a former History Museum president, and a Red Jacket awardee (1969). The award is presented to an individual for outstanding service to the cause of local history.

The following criteria should guide you in the nomination of awardees:

- That the activities supporting the nomination shall have been performed during a significant period of time, unless the committee finds unusual extenuating circumstances.
- That activities related to local history may include publication of books, articles, or pamphlets; service in a historical agency; reporting of local history through the news media; collection of historical data or objects and provision for their public enjoyment; research and writing leading to broadening the knowledge of local history in Erie County; and development of significant local history programs.

Nominees are not to be told they are under consideration.

Nominations must be submitted online and are due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021. [Click here](#) to nominate. If you have any questions regarding the online nomination tool or process, please contact Kimberly Luangpakdy, director of advancement, at (716) 873-9644 ext. 322 or at kluangpakdy@buffalohistory.org.

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1974 John W. Horton	1999 Daniel I. Larkin
1975 Roy E. Nagle (posthumous)	2000 Christopher Densmore
1977 Olaf W. Shelgren, Jr.	2001 Jack Quinan
1978 Austin M. Fox	2003 Theodore L. Lownie
1979 Richard C. Brown	2004 Dr. V. Roger Lalli
1980 Joseph A. Grande, Ph.D.	2005 Fred R. Whaley, Jr. Lillian S. Williams, Ph.D.
1981 Lester W. Smith	2006 Francis R. Kowsky, Ph.D.
1982 John W. Percy	2007 Joseph A. Grande, Ph.D. John C. Mohawk, Ph.D.
1983 Edward E. Godfrey	2009 Mark Goldman, Ph.D.
1984 Gen. Brainard Prescott	2010 Charles A. LaChiusa
1985 Monroe Fordham, Ph.D.	2011 Douglas Kohler
1986 Barbara Brandt	2012 Christopher Hawley
1987 John Conlin	2013 Madeline Davis Dr. Edwin A. Mirand
1988 Lillian Geiger	2014 Raymond Massey Molly Quackenbush
1989 James Keysa	2015 Doug DeCroix
1990 Mike Vogel	2016 Jennifer Liber Raines
1991 Msgr. Walter O. Kern	2017 Dennis Galucki
1992 William B. Hoyt (posthumous)	2018 Martin Wachadlo
1993 Andrea Shaw (posthumous)	2019 William B. Koch, posthumously
1994 Joseph Overfield	2020 John A. Edens
1995 Henry H. Baxter	
1996 Milton Rogovin	
1997 Scott Eberle David A. Gerber	
1998 Thomas E. Leary Elizabeth C. Sholes	

All nominations must be submitted [online here](#). Please note: the online software does not allow you to save and return to edit your application later. You may find it beneficial to work on your application in a separate document and upload your responses at once.

1. Nominee Contact Information

Nominee Name
Nominee Occupation/Job title
Company
Nominee Address
Nominee City/Town
Nominee State/Province
Nominee ZIP/Postal Code
Nominee Email
Nominee Phone Number
Question Title

2. Your relationship to the nominee (ie, professional colleague, volunteer colleague, friend)

3. Please enter your contact information (in case we have questions about your nomination)

Your Name
Company
Your Address
Your City/Town
Your State/Province
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Your Phone Number
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4. Please provide a documentation of work and/or research (publications, exhibits, videos, blogs, web sites), articles, research studies, or pamphlets related to Western New York history authored by the candidate.

5. Please describe the candidate's area(s) of research or study.

6. Has the candidate developed public programs on local history? Please describe the type of program and audience outreach.