

The Rob Neufeld Award is presented to someone who is recognized because of their active collection and documentation of local Western North Carolina history and the families whose stories illustrate that history.

This award is in honor of Rob Neufeld (1954-2019), a beloved local author and Asheville Citizen Times columnist who focused on stories of people, places and history in Western North Carolina.

Past Recipients of the Rob Neufeld Award:

2019 – Rob Neufeld, Asheville Citizen Times Journalist

2020 – Sandy Samz, OBCGS Genealogist

2021 – Drew Reisinger, Buncombe Co. Register of Deeds