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More recent issues of *The Arbutus Review* have accepted submissions that were not produced with the support of a JCURA award in order to encourage undergraduate research. All papers, projects, and creations are accompanied by a supporting letter from the student's instructor.

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