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Mount Royal University in Calgary has established an undergraduate research program under the stewardship of professor Kalinga Jagoda. This program has students prepare scholarly original research which is then submitted for potential publication in journals and presentation at conferences. In a typical year, 10-15 students participate and some of the research has been published and several papers have been presented nationally and internationally. For the first time in 2013, the McGannon Foundation has become a sponsor of this program and has made a 5 year commitment of \$10,000 (\$2000 per year). In addition to this financial commitment, we expect to be involved in student mentorship, publication in risk and insurance magazines and journals, opening up opportunities for students to present at RM conferences, presentations to local chapters of CRIMS and suggesting topics of interest for further research projects. This sponsorship is in support of one of the foundations cornerstone objectives- to support original research on risk management and insurance topics. The McGannon foundation would welcome opportunities to consider sponsorship of similar programs at other universities in Canada.