Your 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. McMurry will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and a parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA (if applicable) must complete and sign this document, attach any required documents, and submit to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

According to federal requirements, we must verify the number of people in your household. Please complete and return this form. Upon receipt of this information, we can continue processing your financial aid file.

_________________________________________  __________  ____________________________  
Student First Name  Student Last Name  SSN#  or  McMurry Student ID#  

**Section A: High School Completion Status**

Select and provide one of the following documents that indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2015–2016:

___ A copy of the student’s high school diploma.

___ A copy of the student’s final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.

___ A copy of the student’s General Educational Development (GED) certificate, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.

___ For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.

___ An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.

___ For a homeschooled student from a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.

___ For a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student’s parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.
Section B: Identity/Statement of Educational Purposes

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at McMurry University to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following English or Spanish Statement:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I ________________________________ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending McMurry University for 2015-2016.

______________________________ __________________
(Student’s Signature) (Date)

Section C: Child Support

Information on the FAFSA indicated that someone in your household paid child support in 2014. Please complete all below sections to verify the information.

Did you (or your parent(s) if dependent) pay child support in 2014?

____ No, I/we did not pay child support in 2014.

____ Yes, I/we paid child support in 2014. (Please complete the following questions if you answered yes.)
Child support PAID information – All lines MUST be complete. (If more than one child please separate with a comma.)

Name of children for whom support was paid: ______________________________________________________

Name of person to whom child support was paid: ____________________________________________________

Name of person who paid the child support (person who should sign below): ________________________________
(Please Print)

Amount of child support paid for calendar year 2014: ________________________________________________

Payer’s relation to student (Circle one): Self  Mother  Father

Section D: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps)

Has anyone in the household received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2013 or 2014 calendar years.

_____ No, I/we did not receive SNAP (food stamps) benefits in 2013 or 2014.

_____ Yes, I/we did receive SNAP (food stamps) benefits in 2013 or 2014.

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. If the student is a dependent, at least one parent must sign. Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined $20,000, be sentenced to prison, or both.

_________________________________________  __________________________
Student’s Signature                                 Date

_________________________________________  __________________________
Parent’s Signature (Dependent Students Only)        Date

Return to: McMurry University Financial Aid
1 McMurry University 908
Abilene, TX 79697
fax: 325-793-4718

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS FORM, CALL 325-793-4713.