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Application for Doctoral Program

Please fax completed application to 703.891.9400.

Name: _____

Application for Term Beginning: Month: _____ Year: _____

Degree Program:

Doctorate in Information Assurance (DIA) Doctor of Science (DSc) in Information Assurance

Please check the status that applies:

- I have an earned Master's Degree.
- I am applying for Dual Degrees (MS/DIA)
- I am requesting Advanced Standing (DSc Only) due to the following:
 - I hold a professional degree (e.g., Juris Doctorate) from an accredited institution.
 - I hold two or more master's degrees from an accredited institution.
 - I have completed all required pre-dissertation coursework in a doctoral program (i.e., have achieved "ABD" status) at an accredited institution, within the last 10 years.

Please provide a brief response to each of the questions below. If necessary, please attach additional paper.

1. Discuss the reasons you have chosen a career in Information Assurance / Security.

2. Discuss why you believe your graduate education at the University of Fairfax can help you achieve your long term career goals.

3. Write a short essay (300-500 words) on how the events of September 11th have created an awareness of the need for improved security measures in an area of Information Assurance.

Signature _____ Date _____