

## STATEMENT FROM THE AALL PRESIDENT ON SCOTUS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RULING

The Supreme Court's [ruling](#) limiting the use of race as part of university admissions rolls back decades of precedent and progress. The Court's decision should not obscure the benefits of diverse classrooms that create future leaders and innovators.

As part of its [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion policy](#), the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) remains committed to supporting initiatives that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within law librarianship. We believe that diversity and inclusion are fundamental to the development of a robust and thriving legal system that truly reflects the rich fabric of our society.

As members of the legal community, we have a responsibility to advocate for policies and practices that create an equitable playing field and foster an inclusive environment for all individuals. I encourage you to actively engage in conversations, research, and initiatives that address the challenges presented by this decision.

AALL will continue to support and empower members to promote access to justice, equal opportunity, and the free flow of information for all individuals. Together, we will strive toward a more inclusive future where every individual has the opportunity to pursue their educational aspirations and contribute meaningfully to the legal profession.

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