

Affirmative action

The United States as *amicus curiae* contends that race-based admissions programs further compelling interests at our Nation's military academies.

No military academy is a party to these cases, however, and none of the courts below addressed the propriety of race-based admissions systems in that context.

This opinion also does not address the issue, in light of the potentially distinct interests that military academies may present.

**John Roberts, majority opinion in
Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v.
Harvard College and University of North Carolina**