

KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND  
NEW YORK



UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending the Annual Gala for the outstanding achievements of the students of the Schechter School of Long Island. This is a day of celebration not only for the honorees: Janet & Albert Hakim, Ida & Eric Kalimian, and Phyllis Simon & Meyer Steinberg, and also for those in their lives who have encouraged them day by day to achieve their goals and do their best.

The school community's diligence and hard work in academics has not only made an investment in the student's lives, but also in the community's future. I encourage you, the students and attendees, to continue to make a difference by taking advantage of every educational opportunity, welcome the challenges ahead, and strive to make positive contributions to the state of New York and our nation.

Your efforts exemplify the positive contributions individuals can make to their communities. Our nation's greatest resource is its people, especially those like the Schechter School of Long Island who are committed to encouraging students to strive for success.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten Gillibrand". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kirsten Gillibrand  
United States Senator