Kinesis Foundation is a 501(c)3 509(a)1 educational public foundation seeking to transform Puerto Rico through education, helping talented students overcome socioeconomic barriers and achieve excellence at the highest academic levels.

**Kinesis Scholarships, est. 2004**

Designed for talented Puerto Rican students with demonstrated financial need and admitted to universities in the United States and abroad, to complete graduate and undergraduate studies. This program has helped over 500 students.

$7.6MM invested in scholarships.

For the 2017-18 School Year: **325 scholars**

$1,247,406 granted in Kinesis Scholarships + $7,850,267 on federal, private and university financial aid = **$9,097,673** leverage Student Aid for Kinesis Scholars

**Bright Stars, est. 2010**

Integrated program helping talented low-income students from 7th through 12th grade become college ready by building a competitive profile for a selective college admission process. The program is design to strengthen personal and academic skills, improve standardized test scores, explore career options, identify the right college for each student, complete the admissions process, obtain financial aid, and prepare for college-level work.

*573 participants, 576 graduates. 100% college enrollment.*

Class of 2017: 51 enrolled in Puerto Rico and 36 enrolled in the U.S.

2017-18 academic year: **511** active Bright Stars participants.

**College Access Continuing Education, est. 2012**

Capacity building and continuing education workshops for licensed counselors, teachers, parents and the public. We created the first College Access Certification available in Puerto Rico. Currently offered through the University of Puerto Rico Continuing Education Division.

Individual services for students not enrolled in Kinesis Programs.

122 participants have completed the certification

65 are licensed counselors and **27** Boys and Girls Club Community Leaders.

**Kinesis IT Academy, est. 2015**

As part of our Bright Stars program, all students attend technology workshops preparing them with the digital skills and credentials needed to succeed in a competitive, global workforce. As part of the program offerings students from 9 through 12 grades receive Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certifications.

For the 2017-2018 school year, we launched new workshops and certifications in robotics, fundamentals of technology and programming, among others.

**1,656 certificates** issued since the beginning of the program.

**Kinesis Leadership Program, est. 2017**

As part of our Bright Stars program, all students attend participate in these exclusive modules. It is a Leadership certification offered through talks, workshops and role-playing games. It trains students in different areas and provides them with the tools to get to know themselves, stay safe towards academic and personal success and become Puerto Rico’s future leaders.

**510** active Bright Stars participants are currently taking their Leadership Certification.