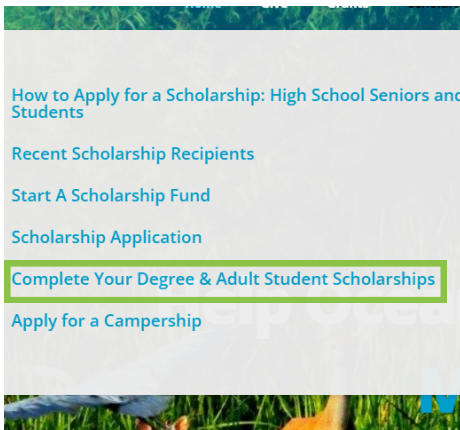


COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start at **oceanafoundation.org**. Click on *Complete Your Degree* under the *Scholarships* tab.



2. After reading through all the instructions, scroll down the page to enter the GoApply portal where you will submit your grant application.

You can apply for CYD's Fall 2023 cohort today at goapply2.akoyago.com/OCEANA! Once accepted into the program, students can access renewable academic scholarships, emergency aid funding for barriers (like childcare, food, medical care, transportation needs), and support from a Success Coach.

3. If you are a new user, you will need to use the "register a new account" button

A screenshot of the Oceanana Community Foundation login and registration page. The page is divided into two main sections. On the left is the Oceanana Community Foundation logo, which features a stylized green plant with two leaves and a blue and orange circular design. On the right is a white box containing the text 'Sign in to your account' and a link 'Or register a new account' (highlighted with a green box). Below this are two input fields: 'Your Email' with a placeholder 'example@company.com' and 'Your Password' with a placeholder 'Password'. There is a checkbox for 'Remember me' and a link for 'Forgot password?'. At the bottom is a dark blue button labeled 'SIGN IN'.

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4. If registering as a new user, be sure to register as an individual.

Register as:

☐ INDIVIDUAL

☐ ORGANIZATION

5. After logging in or registering your new account, the screen will automatically open to the "Submissions" page, this page will show your "In Progress" applications and your "Submitted Applications". Please refer to this page when you need to work on your applications that you saved as a draft, or to look at your submitted applications.

 Submissions Opportunities

6. To access the application, click on "Opportunities" in the top navigation bar.

7. To open the application, click "VIEW"

8. Next you click, "Apply" to start the application.

Submissions

☐ IN PROGRESS

☐ SUBMITTED

My Opportunities

	Fiscal Year	Opportunity Name
VIEW	2023	Complete Your Degree 2023

APPLY

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To save a draft of an application, click "Save Draft" after each page to save your work. You will be able to come back to an "In Progress" application after hitting "Save Draft". **When complete**, you will click "Submit" and keep your browser open until you are prompted that your application has been submitted. If you do not keep your browser open for the appropriate amount of time, then your application may not submit.

A light blue rectangular button with the text "SAVE DRAFT" in white, uppercase letters.A dark blue rectangular button with the text "SUBMIT" in white, uppercase letters.

You can find a sample Complete Your Degree Application here:

<https://oceanafoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/CYD-Scholarship-Application-Sample.pdf>



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