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— Brooke Davis, Class of '24

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Brooke Davis had a rough start growing up in Jacksonville, Florida. After escaping a domestic abuse situation, Brooke's mom traveled with her and her brother to try to find a stable place to raise her children. After stints of homelessness in inadequate living conditions, Brooke found herself in Pensacola and applied to UWF.

"I worked at Sonic from age 14 to support myself and pay bills," Brooke said. "When I moved to Pensacola and into a UWF dorm, I worked two and sometimes three jobs. I never wanted my mother to have to worry about helping me pay for anything, ever again."

As Brooke was pursuing her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, she received the Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering Endowment Scholarship which significantly helped her financially.

Today, four years after her graduation, Brooke just earned her third promotion at work. She has been able to buy a house and now fully supports herself and her two beloved dogs.

Brooke credits a great deal of her success to the support she received while at UWF. "When I was in the STEM Scholars program, Dr. Molek and Dr. Taylor encouraged me to apply to an internship program," she said. "This internship laid the foundation for what would later be my first career after college. It seems like by chance and with many small pushes in the right direction, I'm exactly where I hoped I'd be at 26. Truly everything I have, down to my career and my dogs and my home, is because of UWF. I try not to consider where I'd be without UWF and the STEM program."

When asked why UWF supporters should give back to the University and programs like STEM Scholars, Brooke said the potential impact is too big to ignore.

"I am forever indebted to UWF, my professors and the staff that helped make everything possible for me. It would be a disappointment and travesty to not support this program, knowing there are countless girls like 17-year-old Brooke, working 40 hours a week to help pay bills, dreaming of and knowing, she is capable of so much more, if money wasn't dragging her down."

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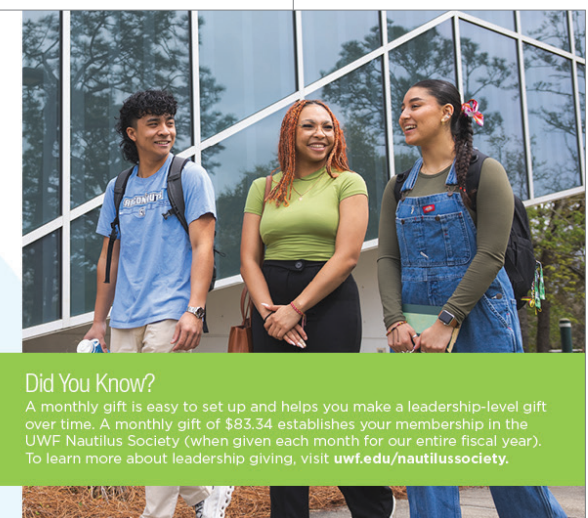
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