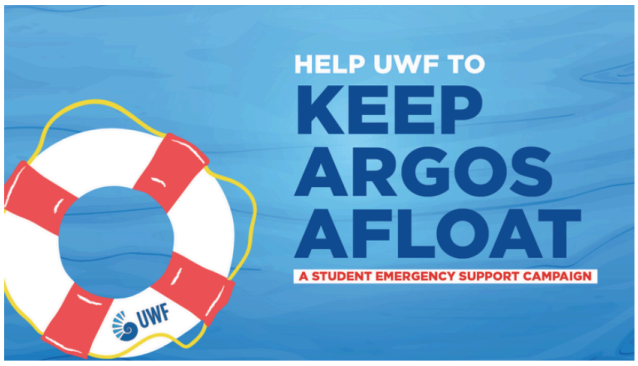
Keep Argos Afloat



$11,592
Donated

115% of $10,000 goal

162
Donors

This campaign ended on October 31, 2025, but you can still make a gift to The University of West Florida by clicking here!

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Hear Our Story

At UWF, every Argo deserves the chance to succeed — but sometimes life throws challenges that can derail even the brightest future. A sudden job loss, a health crisis, or an empty pantry can force students to choose between their education and survival.

Your gift keeps Argos afloat. Your help provides emergency meals, a safe place to stay, travel during a family emergency, or other critical resources needed when life doesn't go as planned.

Together, we can make sure no student has to face these challenges alone.

Give today to ensure that when life gets hard, students have the help they need to stay in class, finish their degrees, and pursue their dreams.

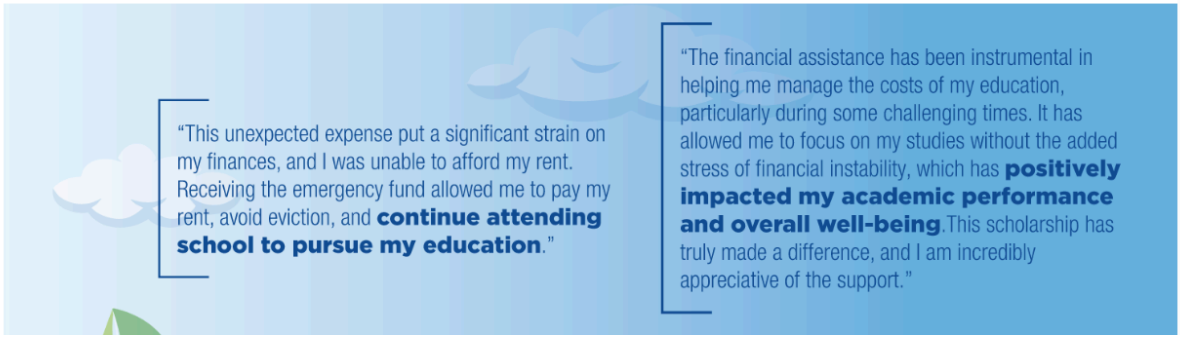
A donation of $25 or more secures you a custom UWF Keep Argos Afloat keychain!

Emergency funding keeps students on track when unexpected challenges arise. During the 2024–25 school year, $18,000 was awarded to support students facing urgent needs. Each year, UWF receives around 100 applications for assistance, most often for help with rent, utilities, and groceries. The majority of students seeking this support are juniors, seniors, and graduate students.

The Argo Pantry served 500 distinct students last year with nearly 3,000 total visits. Roughly 20,000 items were distributed to help meet students' basic needs. Among those served, 67% reported that food insecurity impacted their ability to focus on academics, and 62% shared that, within the past 30 days, they had skipped meals because they could not afford food.



Student Quotes



Student Quotes



A LIFELINE FOR ARGOS

How Your Support Keeps Students From Feeling Adrift

$18,000
awarded to students in 2024-2025

~100
students apply every year

Top Concerns

- Rent
- Utilities
- Groceries

Most Applicants

are Juniors, Seniors, and graduate students

Argo Pantry
UNIVERSITY of WEST FLORIDA

In the 2024-2025 school year...

500
students visited the pantry a total of ~3,000 times!

67%
of students who visited the Argo Pantry reported that food impacted their ability to focus on academics

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20,000
items distributed to students in need

KAA Keychain

