

# Scholars for Liberty

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As an undergraduate years at Arizona State University, Neland Nobel read periodicals such as *National Review*, *Human Events*, and *The Freeman* and books by economists including Ludwig von Mises and Friedrich Hayek. But the book that changed his life was by ISI's founder, Frank Chodorov, because it was the book that linked him to ISI and its Richard M. Weaver Graduate Fellowships.

As a Weaver Fellow, Nobel completed graduate work in economics at Arizona State. His study of economics led him to become a financial planner for highly successful clients in Phoenix. In the process, he met Bill McMeekin—and told the likeminded conservative about the dramatic impact of ISI's graduate fellowships for future scholars.

Mr. McMeekin had become a multimillionaire through his hard work as an entrepreneur of Graham's Fruit Stand, a Phoenix community establishment. He turned to Neland Nobel for guidance on how to use this money to further the cause of liberty, and Nobel brought up ISI's Richard M. Weaver Graduate Fellowship and its transformative impact on his life.

Now, the McMeekin Trust generously supports the Richard M. Weaver Graduate Fellowships, ensuring that future Neland Nobels and many other scholars can go on to spread the message of liberty.