Correct Craft Announces the Bill Yeargin “Be a Learner” Scholarship

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ORLANDO, Fla. (Nov. 18th, 2026) — Correct Craft announces the launch of the Bill Yeargin “Be a Learner” Scholarship, a new annual scholarship supporting individuals pursuing education, training, and professional development in the marine industry.

Named for former Correct Craft CEO Bill Yeargin, the scholarship reflects his longstanding commitment to lifelong learning and investing in people. Throughout his 20 years leading Correct Craft, Bill emphasized the importance of continuous learning, helping shape a culture focused on personal growth, leadership development, and Making Life Better.

The scholarship extends that commitment beyond Correct Craft, providing financial assistance to individuals entering the marine industry or advancing their careers. Eligible opportunities include college programs, technical schools, apprenticeships, marine industry certifications, and specialized training. Funds may be used for tuition, certification fees, required tools, textbooks, and licensing expenses.

“Bill has always inspired us to be learners and to invest in people,” said Zach Hutcheson, CEO of Correct Craft. “This scholarship puts that belief into action. By helping people develop their skills and pursue new opportunities, we’re investing in the people who will shape the future of the marine industry.”

The scholarship reflects principles Bill continues to champion, including those shared in ***Mindset Matters: The Correct Craft Way***, co-authored with Zach Hutcheson.

Applications are now open for the inaugural 2027 scholarship. Interested candidates should apply by January 31, 2027. Recipients will be announced on April 2, 2027. To learn more about eligibility requirements or apply for the Bill Yeargin “Be a Learner” Scholarship, visit correctcraft.com/be-a-learner.

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