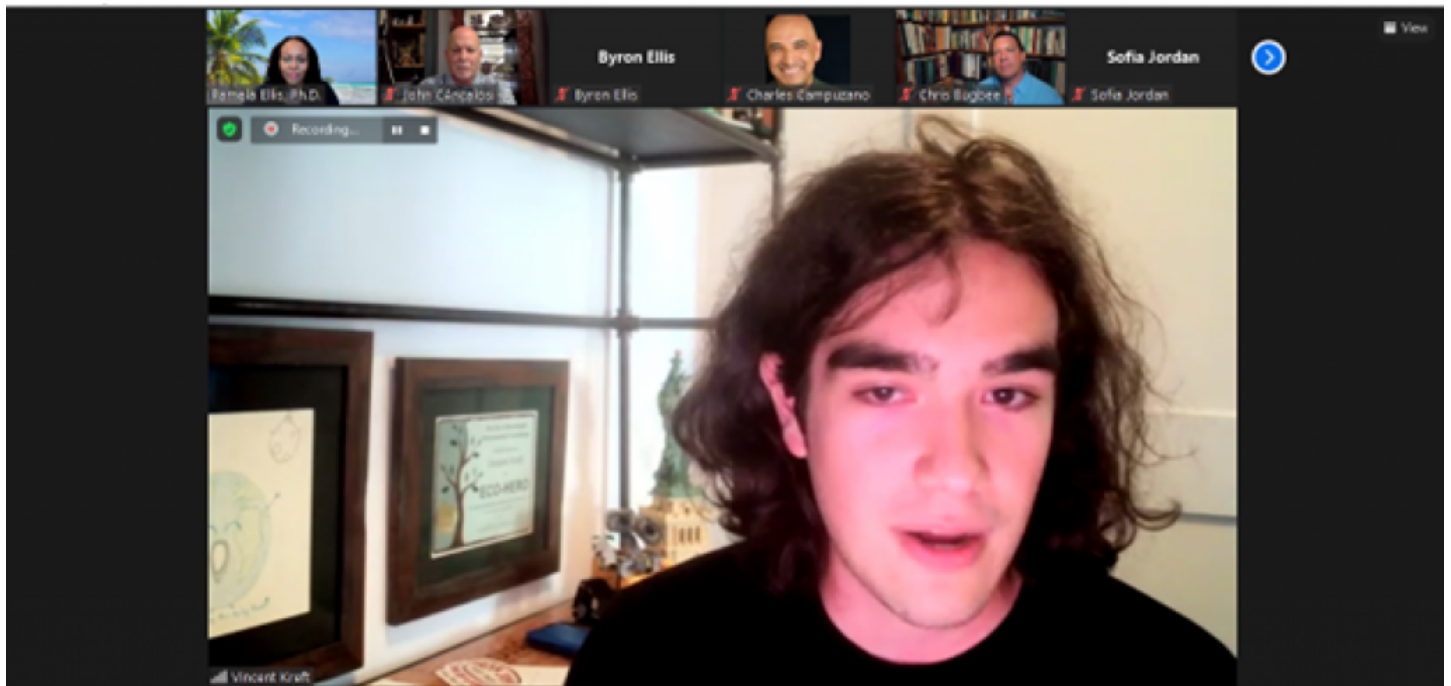


Vincent Darius Kreft Awarded 2022 National Climate Student Essayist Title at Gala Books Motivate Foundation Event



Washington, D.C, District of Columbia Aug 21, 2022 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Books Motivate Foundation held the *2022 Reception of Champions Climate Awards* virtual event to celebrate the announcement of the 2022 National Climate Essay Student Competition winner and invited students, educators, and community members on Saturday, August 20, 2022, at 2:00 pm ET.

The named *2022 National Climate Essayist* is Vincent Darius Kreft, a student from Bloomington High School North located in Monroe County, Indiana won a prize of \$5,000 and read his award-winning essay entitled *Youth Climate Anxiety, Shortsighted Resiliency & Persistent Climate Injustice*.

Top climate essay finalists also receive award certificates and a printed copy of the upcoming release of their Books Motivate Press published an essay in the book, [Climate Connections: American Student Voices](#).

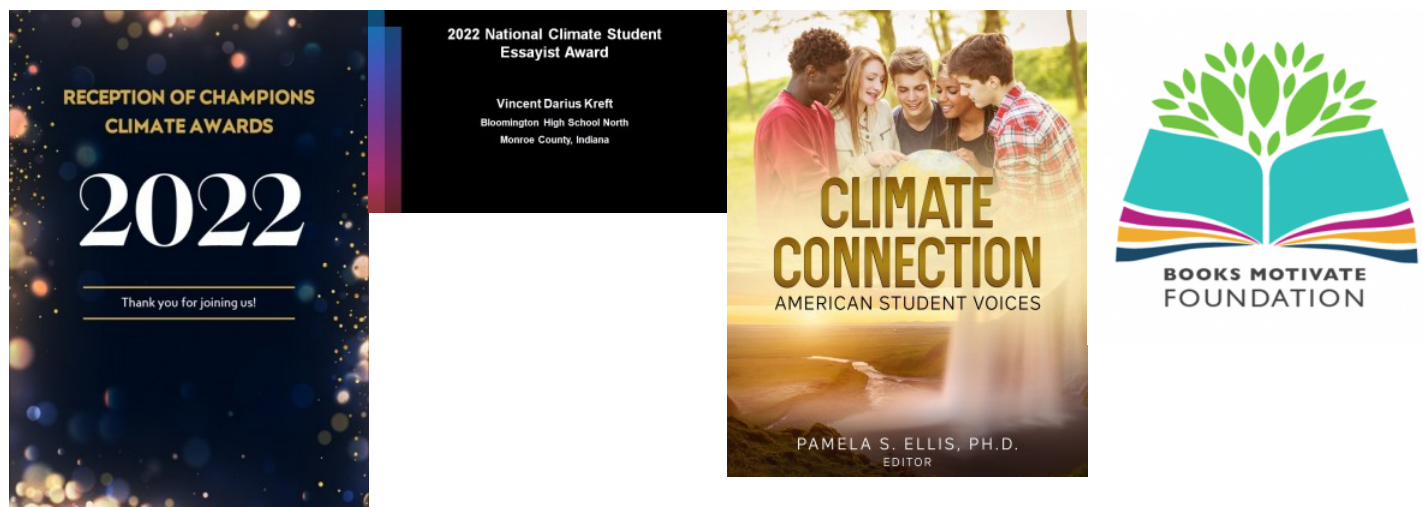
The gala virtual event featured a short video film presentation and panel discussion moderated by Books Motivate Foundation Executive Director, Pamela S. Ellis, Ph.D. Additional awards included the *2022 National Climate Teacher Award* to Evangelina Mateo and Isabel Montoya from Greenfield High School, Greenfield, CA, the *2022 Books Motivate Volunteer Award*, Charles Campuzano, Manager Systems Engineer, L3Harris Technologies, Anaheim, CA and the *2022 Books Motivate Community Service Award* to Chris Bugbee, Ecologist, [Center for Biodiversity](#) and John Cancalosi, Wildlife Field Biologist/Photographer.

The *2022 Reception of Champions Climate Awards* event is scheduled annually during the month of August. For further information about student entry submission requirements, and to [donate](#), volunteer, or sponsor the national climate essay competition, contact Books Motivate Foundation at

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