Honor Troupe Application

Troupe # _____ School _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Submitting Troupe Member's Name _____

_____Community/Educational Service Projects - List them.

_____ Fund-raisers – List fund-raisers and amount raised.

_____ Projects undertaken to boost the image of the troupe. (example troupe display or banner List projects.

_____ Maintain a Thespian points system.

_____ Induct new International Thespian Society members each year.
          List number inducted last year.

_____ State Thespian Board member(s). List name(s) here. *Proof will be established by judges during conference.*

_____ Continued Education exposure- List and explain opportunities your troupe has found to help members
          get information on and apply for continued education.

_____ Honor Troupe Application Book is in order of criteria listed above. This is a requirement to reach the
          level for which the troupe is applying.

Please offer organized evidence of involvement and accomplishment in the above categories. We feel the level
of attainment we have reached is: (circle one)

              Bronze   Silver   Gold

Submitting Troupe Member's Signature: _____

Troupe Sponsor's Signature: _____

Honor Troupe Criteria

1. Honor Troupe Awards will be divided into three categories: bronze, silver, and gold.

2. Troupes will be assessed on current school year (2017-2018). Troupes may use upcoming events for service projects, troupe image boosting projects, productions, and continued education experiences.

3. Honor Troupe binders must be submitted at registration at State Festival in January.

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Community/School Service	1 project	2 projects	3 projects

These projects give back to the community. The troupe will participate in such activities as community food drives, fundraising for not-for-profit organizations, beautification projects, the state philanthropy project etc. These projects can, but do not have to be theatre related.
(Examples of Proof: Photographs of workers working, thank you letter, news clipping, newsletter listing workers, etc.)

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Fundraisers	1 project	1 project	2 projects

Fund raising projects must earn at least $50.00 and be different types (Concessions done more than once during the year will only count as one project.) The troupe notebook should include a brief summary of how the money was or is going to be used.
(Examples of Proof: receipt of money deposited listing project)

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Troupe Image Boosting	1 project	2 projects	3 projects

Troupe Image Boosting projects introduce the Thespian Troupe to school and community. The projects can be new or repeated from year to year.
(Examples of Proof: Troupe Display, Troupe Banner, Photographs, newsletter, news clipping, program, etc.)

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Full Length Productions	1productions	2productions	3productions

(2 or more one acts preformed together on the same night can be counted as a full length production)
(Examples of Proof: Pictures of shows, programs, tickets, posters, etc.)

Thespian Point System   ------Maintain Accurate Point System-----
(Examples of Proof: Copy of a few of your member's point sheets, or print out of points.)

Inductions from previous year   ----------Induct New ITS Members----------
(Examples of Proof: Photographs of ceremony, copy of form sent into headquarters, copy of member cards.)

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
State Board Members	N/A	N/A	1 member

One of your two or three elected state board representatives must attend each meetings from September - December

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Continued Education	1example	1example	2examples

(Examples of Proof: Pictures from college visits, guest speakers, master class, professional production, etc)

Honor Troupe Application Book in order
The application book presented for Honor Troupe must be in the order of the criteria listed above. If the book is not in correct order, the troupe may not receive the level for which they have applied.

REMEMBER: You are not in competition with other Thespian Troupes in order to achieve status as an honor troupe. Hopefully, each troupe will be appropriately challenged by the criteria.