

Oscar nominees – Best Supporting Actor



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1 Alan Arkin: Plays a heroin-snorting grandfather who joins his dysfunctional family on a trip to a children's beauty pageant in *Little Miss Sunshine*. Arkin's third Oscar nomination

2 Eddie Murphy: His portrayal as an African-American singer unable to make the crossover leap to a wider white audience in *Dreamgirls* has earned Murphy a first Oscar nomination

3 Djimon Hounsou: Portrays an African villager who hopes to save his family through the sale of a conflict diamond in *Blood Diamond*. Hounsou's second Oscar nomination

4 Jackie Earle Haley: His role in *Little Children* as a sex offender whose return home from prison gives rise to panic and hatred among his neighbours, has earned a first Oscar nomination

5 Mark Wahlberg: A first Academy Award nomination for Wahlberg for his role as a hot-headed, revenge-filled Boston detective in Martin Scorsese's crime drama, *The Departed*