Oscar Awards

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Vocabulary

Merit: the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially so as to deserve praise or reward.

Statuette: a small statue or figurine, especially one that is smaller than life-size.

Acceptance speech: a speech that someone makes when they are accepting a prize, honour, or award.

Posthumously: after the death of the originator.

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What are the “Oscar Awards”

The Oscars Awards, also known as the “Academy Awards” or “Oscars”, are a set of 24 awards for artistic and technical merit in the American film industry, given annually by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS), to recognize excellence in cinematic achievements as assessed by the Academy's voting membership.

Here are some facts about the Oscars that you may not know:

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