

Need another word that means the same as “wannabe”? Find 6 synonyms for “wannabe” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Wannabe” are: aspirant, aspirer, hopeful, wannabee, budding, wishful**

## Wannabe as a Noun

### Definitions of "Wannabe" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “wannabe” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An ambitious and aspiring young person.*
- *A person who tries to be like someone else or to fit in with a particular group of people.*

### Synonyms of "Wannabe" as a noun (6 Words)

<b>aspirant</b>	A person who has ambitions to achieve something. <i>A lofty <b>aspirant</b>.</i>
<b>aspirer</b>	An ambitious and aspiring young person.
<b><a href="#">budding</a></b>	Reproduction of some unicellular organisms (such as yeasts) by growth and specialization followed by the separation by constriction of a part of the parent.
<b><a href="#">hopeful</a></b>	A person likely or hoping to succeed. <i>Promotion <b>hopefuls</b> Huddersfield.</i>
<b>wannabee</b>	An ambitious and aspiring young person.
<b><a href="#">wishful</a></b>	An expression of some desire or inclination.

## Usage Examples of "Wannabe" as a noun

- *A star-struck wannabe.*
- *The audience was full of Madonna wannabes.*
- *For every success story there are thousands of wannabees who don't make it.*